

# BIRDSBORO BOY DROWNS

## HONOR PUPIL DIES DESPITE RESCUE WORK

Joined Swimming Party  
At Hopewell  
Park

By NORMAND POIRIER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

An 18-year-old Pottstown area boy, third in honors at his high school commencement exercises recently, drowned in Hopewell park last night.

The youth, James Plank, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Plank, 129 South Walnut street, Birdsboro, never revived though rescuers worked on him more than three hours.

He was pulled from the water three to four minutes after sinking.

Lifeguards, firemen and friends applied artificial respiration and gave him oxygen from 7:15 to 10:30 p. m.

In all, they used 14 bottles of oxygen.

THE BOY was pronounced dead, while his mother and father stood horrified on the nearby sand, by Dr. Linton March, Birdsboro, at 10:30 p. m.

The boy, who graduated from Birdsboro High school only the past May 23, was not a good swimmer.

"He could hardly swim at all," Robert Burrows, 17, Birdsboro RD 1, his classmate and friend, said.

"He was a good kid. Came out third in honors. And he had a beautiful voice," he recalled sadly.

THE YOUTH, whose father is treasurer of the Birdsboro school board and president of the Birdsboro Rotary club, worked through the day at a soft drink and hot dog concession located only a few hundred feet from the lake beach. After he finished work at 7 p. m., he joined about 15 youths who belonged to the Youth Fellowship of Alice Focht Memorial Methodist church, Birdsboro, of which he also was a member.

The Fellowship members were on a picnic.

He entered the water with several friends, including Burrows and Robert Potts, 18, of Birdsboro RD 1.

The group started swimming



JAMES PLANK

towards a line of buoys strung on a rope about 200 feet away that designated the safe swimming area.

SHORTLY before the youths reached the buoys, Potts saw Plank "splashing his arms and gasping for breath."

"What's the matter, Jimmy, can't you swim?" Potts asked him.

"Then he went down. When he came up again he grabbed me and carried me under with him. I fought to get away from him. Then I tried to grab him under the chin the way we learned but I was too tired,"

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### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy today with high in the low 80s. Tomorrow cloudy again with scattered showers or thunderstorms.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	76
5 a. m.	33	5 p. m.	77
6 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	78
7 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	78
8 a. m.	39	8 p. m.	75
9 a. m.	59	9 p. m.	71
10 a. m.	67	10 p. m.	69
11 a. m.	72	11 p. m.	62
12 m.	72	12 p. m.	64
1 p. m.	73	1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	76	2 p. m.	62
3 p. m.	76	3 p. m.	61

## 'Sailor' Returns Smiling



—Mercury Staff Photo

Hee, hee, hee! It was a balmy day on the Schuylkill. And a canopy-covered boat operated early last night by Milton M. Yerger, 225 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, looked more like a decorated gondola than fresh water craft. Yerger returned to the little wooden dock on the south bank of the Schuylkill wearing a salty smile after he tested his new 10-horsepower outboard motor. Earlier the boat turned precariously in the water with an outboard motor salesman at the tiller.

### Tale of Two Boatmen

## Carpenter, Salesman Toss - And How! In Not So Merry Jaunt on Schuylkill

By ROBERT E. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Old Man Carpenter matched muscle with Old Man Schuylkill last night.

They finished in a tie. But it was only through the mercy of the river.

At 7 o'clock in the waning sunlight Carpenter Milton Yerger, South Pottstown, chained a green license plate on the bow of his white-hulled boat.

Malcolm Gearhart Jr., wearing a wide mustache and no clothes above his white underwear and

washed-out khaki trousers, puffed heavily as he tightened the coupling of a five-horsepower motor to the stern of the little boat.

HE SHOUTED to the old carpenter, "Now you stay in the front of the boat."

Yerger countered, "Don't tell me where to stay. I don't need your help. I ran boats before you was born."

With a smile Gearhart stumbled out of the boat onto a square wooden dock along the south bank of the Schuylkill, just west of the Hanover street bridge.

He yelled, "Now Mr. Yerger is going to take out the boat he built. First, we're going to use my little dearie, this little five-horsepower motor. I'll be at the controls for a while and then I'll let Mr. Yerger take over."

ONE-HUNDRED and fifty spectators, standing, squatting and sitting on the bank, cheered wildly. One heckler jeered, "Now put on a good show for us."

Turning to a friend he coughed in a low, laughing voice. "Boys if they don't upset I'll eat my shoes."

A half hour later the boat had

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## Harry Lets Howl In Hot Heat, Looks Forward to Vacation

Harry Bricker, elbow bender in a stove pipe factory, threw his lunch kettle against the back seat of his little brown coupe. The pent up heat of the car staggered him. He stepped back, looked up at the boiling sun and growled, "That's the last I'll see of that place for another two weeks."

He rolled down the window on the driver's side with his good left hand while inspecting damage to his bruised right paw.

Two days before, Harry was bending pipe and he got his right hand caught in the bending machine. He went to the infirmary and they felt the damaged member, told him there were no broken bones and sent him home.

BRICKER was going on vacation. The first week he was going to spend looking for another job. The second week he was going on

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## MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT LIMERICK

Serviceman Suffers  
Deep Cuts in  
Car Crash

AUTO HIT IN REAR  
AFTER HALTING ON ROAD

A US Army Air Force man was injured last night in an automobile accident on Route 422, Limerick center.

The injured man was Ray G. Cavanaugh, of Hartford, Conn., who was taken to the Memorial hospital with a deep laceration of the scalp. He was treated and later discharged.

According to State police a car driven by Heinrich Kaffine, of Wyomissing was struck from the rear by another car driven by Mrs. Betty Lou Keeley, 481 North Manatwny street.

It was learned that Kaffine had stopped along the highway to pick up three soldiers when the Keeley car rammed into his car.

CAVANAUGH was thrown by the impact and landed on the road. None of the others was injured.

No estimate of damage was reported, although the front end of the Keeley car was pushed in considerably. The trunk, rear right fender and door of Kaffine's car were damaged.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Keeley was traveling west toward Pottstown. Time of the mishap was set at 11:55 p. m.

## Textile Workers Union Recesses for Summer

Members of Local 1148, Textile Workers Union (CIO), have recessed until September.

They met with their employer Ernest V. Hunter at a recent session in the CIO hall, 364 King street. Hunter spoke on the market conditions in the textile industry.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 10 in the CIO hall.

### Arouses Weighty Mystery

## Stony 'Izaak Walton' Disappears From Favorite Spot on Local Lawn

Next time you sit on a river bank and cast out your line, nudge that fisherman next to you. He may be made out of stone.

Mrs. Ralph Smale, 535 North Franklin street, reported to The Mercury yesterday that a life-size, solid cement statue of a sitting fisherman was stolen from her front lawn Sunday.

The artificial pool that the boy was fishing in and the stool he was seated on are still there, but the deadpan nimrod has been carried away by some thiefing current.

"He was tied to the stool and a stake with a strong wire," Mrs. Smale said. "You can see where the wire's been cut."

THE THIEF or thieves who lugged it away were probably not children, according to the owner. "It was very heavy," she said. "I couldn't even budge it."

Mrs. Smale said the object was painted red and orange. She offers a reward of \$25 to the person giving information leading to the recovery of the statue.

He only paid \$50 for it but it

### Keen on Flying



These two area youths display a victory smile as they show off the five awards they won at the National Capital Model Air show in Washington Sunday. Ted MacIntire, of Royersford RD 1, shown at left, has his hand resting on the trophy he won, while Harry Leopold Jr., 17, of Limerick, grips the Fairchild trophy he received

## Hospital Chief Seawell Submits His Resignation

A. C. Seawell, administrator of the Pottstown hospital for the past six years, stunned the hospital's board of directors last night by submitting his resignation.

The successful and highly-respected hospital executive gave as his reason for the unexpected move the fact that he had been offered the Post of Administrator of a new three-million-dollar hospital at Butler, Pa.

"The resignation was received with great shock and surprise," Sam H. Keiser, secretary of the board of directors, said after the meeting.

## STORY OF FOUR WOODEN STAKES TOLD COMMITTEE

Zoning Violation Seen  
Caused by  
Bungle

By NORMAN REED  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The story of four wooden stakes that led to violation of a zoning exception was heard by council's building committee last night.

Arthur J. Otis, who lives at 757 Walnut street, told the committee that the man he had hired to build an addition to his home had misunderstood the location of the stakes, and dug the foundation too close to the property line.

"I was away from home on business when the foundation was started," he explained, "so I couldn't tell the builder where he was wrong."

He added that he had meant the stakes, which he had driven into the ground, to serve only as guides.

"I placed them a few feet outside each corner of what was to be the foundation," he said, "intending that strings should be run along the edge of the foundation and cross a few feet inside the stakes at the corners."

INSTEAD, the builder, identified by Otis as Fred Witzel, Douglassville, RD 2, misunderstood the instructions and dug out to the

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A. C. SEAWELL

## Little Hope Seen For Revival of Local Rent Rules

Rent control in Pottstown, which borough council twice saved from death, will die officially July 31, and there seems little chance of bringing it back to life.

This was reported yesterday by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells and John J. O'Connor, area rent director of the US Office of Rent Stabilization, Philadelphia, whose area includes Montgomery and Chester counties.

A year ago, Congress voted to let rent controls die unless the local government made a specific request that they be continued. Pottstown's borough council made such a request, although in other nearby communities, including Spring City, controls were allowed to lapse.

The past April 13, council again voted for an extension of controls. Without such a vote the controls would have expired at the end of the past month May.

BOROUGH SOLICITOR Wells pointed out that on July 31, rent controls will expire on a nationwide basis. This time, the borough cannot extend them, he declared.

He said the State theoretically could establish new rent controls but added he hadn't heard of any major drive to have the State do this. "And, furthermore," he said, "I don't think any is being planned."

Rent Director, O'Connor said his office probably will stay open on a lame-duck basis until the last day. The office in Reading, which was in charge of rent control in Berks county, already has closed.

O'Connor noted that the City of Philadelphia had passed on ordinance providing for its own form of rent control after the Federal

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Keiser made it clear that the board members did not accept the resignation.

Instead, the members asked the secretary of the board to contact Edward L. Gruber, chairman of the board's adjustment committee, who was not present at the meeting, and form a committee to meet with Seawell within the next day or two.

"The committee will see if Bert (Mr. Seawell) won't reconsider his resignation," Keiser said.

MEMBERS OF the committee named to contact Seawell were Gruber, chairman; Keiser; Robert Conner, D. K. Bullen, and Charles L. Schulz.

It's expected that the committee will meet with Seawell as soon as a meeting can be arranged and do everything they can to keep the administrator at the local hospital.

The submitted resignation was a completely unexpected, Keiser said.

Seawell figured prominently in the successful conclusion of the fund drive that will mean two-million-dollar additions to the present hospital site.

WORK ON the project, which will include a new hospital wing, a new nurses' home and new school of nursing, was started less than two months ago.

The administrator came to Pottstown hospital in October, 1946, after having been elected to the post by the board in September.

He replaced Leon I. Houck, who resigned on Aug. 12, 1946.

Seawell entered the hospital field 20 years ago as credit and collection manager of Baylor university hospital in Dallas.

HE WAS later made assistant superintendent, after having served in various capacities, and finally superintendent.

He resigned that position to become head of the City-County hospital at Fort Worth, Tex., where he served as administrator for six years before taking the Pottstown

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## Promptness Pays Off For Prize Winners In Newslip Contest

Promptness was the payoff for top-prize winners in The Mercury's newslip contest yesterday, at the end of a week that brought a bumper crop of tips and two extra awards from the judges.

First prize of \$5 was won by Mrs. Elaine Gresh, Boyertown RD 2, whose call about a fatal one-car accident in Colebrookdale was swift enough to enable The Mercury to get on-the-scene photos of rescue workers in action.

George Slonaker, 331 Jefferson avenue, won second prize of \$3 with a tip that the Italian bride of a Stowe man gave birth to a baby on an ocean liner while on her way to join him.

His call gave The Mercury an early enough start for a complete news-picture story of the event.

THIRD PRIZE of \$2 was won by Sherel Walt, Jackson road, Gilbertsville, who phoned 6000 (The Mercury switchboard) about a fire in a round barn. He was on the phone while fire engines were on the way.

There were two cash bonus prizes

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

DUTCH WUNDERLICH  
—recovering from a busy weekend.

RON PETTRY  
—waiting for his vacation.

JESSIE BAKER  
—offering assistance.

ROBERT ELLIS  
—proudly showing his fine report.

ANN SOSA AND DOTTIE HATZEL  
—celebrating their birthday's together.

FERN DRUMHELLER  
—having trouble getting change.

ELAINE KROYESKI  
—taking wrong coat at a party.

CARL MARKOWITZ  
—requesting a straw.

MRS. IVA MCCARTHY  
—passing out mothballs.

JOE DUTZER  
—discussing public relations.



# Elaine Sterner Marries Marine At Ceremony in St. Aloysius Church

Elaine Sterner became William's decked the altar for the service. Laurie Jr.'s bride Saturday in ice given by the Rev. Michael Leo a morning ceremony sung in St. Aloysius church before 200 guests.

During the double ring nuptials, the bride placed another bouquet at the foot of the Virgin's statue.

Organist Eleanore Kurtz and vocalist Ann Savelloni presented "Ave Maria" and "Mother at Thy Feet I'm kneeling." Before the nuptials, Miss Savelloni sang "On This Holy Wedding Day."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Edwardian gown of tulle and chintilly, rhinestones, and she wore a strand of pearls, given her by the groom, about her throat.

One white and two purple orchids were framed with white carnations and baby breath to form the bride's bouquet.

Ethel Aston, a cousin of the groom, was maid of honor.

Her nile green gown was of nylon net over satin, with green roses catching its pleated bodice at one side. She wore a matching stole, and matching flowers to trim her white lace picture hat.

Her nosegay was formed from green carnations arranged about a purple orchid and tied with nile green streamers.

Bridesmaids were Joan L. Sterner, a sister of the bride, and Dolores Klemm, Allentown, a cousin of the bride.

They wore identical gowns in pale blue and pink, respectively, with matching flowers adorning their white picture hats.

Joan carried pink carnations, ruffled skirts, puffed sleeves and Dolores blue carnations in flower-trimmed, square necklines. Each carried nosegays of green carnations and purple orchids.

About 250 guests were received after the ceremony in the Bramcote hotel. Streamers and wedding bells, in colors to match the bridal party costumes, decorated the reception.

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## Aunt Holds Shower to Fete Penn Dentist's Bride-Elect

Alice Brownback's forthcoming nuptials were celebrated by her friends at a shower in her honor hosted by her aunt, Mrs. Carl Keller, 1017 High street.



Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brownback, Pottstown Manor.

She will become the bride of Dr. Donald Stryker, Orange, N. J., on July 11, in Christ Episcopal church here.

Her fiance just received his diploma from the University of Pennsylvania school of dentistry. He met Alice on a blind date.

Pink and blue were the colors used to decorate Mrs. Keller's home for the shower, and an umbrella and sprinkling can were the focal points of the decor.

Alice's interest in cooking was reflected in her shower gifts, which included a large number of pots, pans and kettles.

Guests attending the pre-wedding affair included Etta Brownback, Amy Gill, Thelma Davis, Mary Ann Keller, Phyllis Grow, Jinny Keller, Dawn Brownback, Mrs. Theodore Froelich and Florence Froelich.

Jane Evans, Marie Langston, Mrs. Albert Jacob, Marcia Keller, LaRue Keller, Joanne Wegman, Mrs. William Brownback, bride's mother.

Gifts were sent by Doris Schwab, Virginia Davis, Jean Ann Ludy, Louise Reynolds and Mrs. Conrad Ulrich.

—Photo by Eugene Orlando

**BRIDE-ELECT** Alice Brownback shows off the gifts she received at the shower held in honor of her July 11 marriage. It was hosted by her aunt, Mrs. Carl Keller.



# —: WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING —:

### Social Calendar

**WSOS of Seales Methodist church** — picnic at 6:30 p. m. at Camp In-a-bah.

**Private Duty Nurses association** — meets at 5:30 p. m. for picnic in Montgomery County park.

**Gilbertsville Girl Scout Troop 12** leaders and committee members — meets at 8 p. m. with Mary Haldeman, Bechtelsville.

**Mothers club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe** — meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

**Lady Reindeer degree team** — meets at 8 p. m. with Viola Arch, 782 Lincoln avenue.

**North Coventry WCTU** — meets at 2 p. m. in the home of Emma Rinehart, Schuylkill road.

### Young Women of Grace Schedule Swimming Party and Wiener Roast

Hear Mildred Geist Lead Discussion on the Life of St. Paul

Plans for a wiener roast and swimming party at Pruss Hill dam were made by Young Women of Grace at the Grace Lutheran church group's meeting.

The event will be held June 27, and husbands will be guests of club members.

Named to the committee to arrange the event were Mrs. Albert Jacob and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Mildred Geist led the discussion on the life of St. Paul, who was converted from a persecutor of the Christians to become one of the major saints.

Mrs. Richard Pell was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Charles Scherer was a visitor.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Lightcap and Mrs. Gordon Hafer.

Next meeting, July 8, will be held in the home of Mrs. John Lozenski, 1201 North Franklin street.

Present were: Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. Richard Christ, Mrs. David Erb, Mildred Geist, Mrs. Hathaway Geyer, Mrs. Gordon Hafer, Joyce Herrlinger and Mrs. Kenneth Jacob.

Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. William Lightcap, Mrs. John Lozenski, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. William Wilde, Mrs. Kenneth Yoder, Mrs. Richard Pell and Mrs. Charles Sherer.

### County Past Presidents Install Mrs. Carson Potter as Head

Past presidents of Montgomery county's divers women's organizations met for a weekend luncheon at the Oak Terrace country club near North Wales.

Among the Pottstown women present were Mrs. Russell Shelly, Mrs. David Todd Jones and Mrs. Carson C. Potter.

Mrs. Potter was installed as the new president of the group, which meets twice each year.

Mrs. John Kershaw, Flourtown, received the insignia of vice president, and Mrs. William Wolfe, Royersford, assumed office as treasurer.

Installed as secretary of the Past President's club was Mrs. Erwin Colver, Kenilworth.

Next meeting will be held in Brookside, Country club at 12:30 p. m. Sept. 25.

### German Club Women Slate Family Picnic

German club auxiliary will hold a family picnic supper before their next meeting, July 9.

On July 21 a club picnic will be held.

During the meeting presided over by Mrs. Karl Stahl, the pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. William Narquardt. It was donated by Mrs. Paul Neuschwander.

Hostesses in charge of refreshments during the social hour after the meeting were Mrs. Otto Miller Sr., Mrs. Harry Rotz, Mrs. John Betz and Mrs. Paul Betz.

### Emmanuel Brownies Work On Presents for Fathers

Brownie Troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church, continued making Father's Day gifts at their meeting.

The story of Punk, a puppy owned by Judy Bickel, was told by the girl. She related how she received the puppy.

With the singing of "Good Night, Brownies" and the Brownie prayer the meeting was closed.

Those present were Judy Bickel, Mary Dolas, Gay Gross, Edwina Gehart, Cheryl Keim, Nancy Klink.

Sharon Moyer, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Carol Bast, Connie Hoffman and Judy Bernhart.

Leaders are Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey.

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### CELEBRATES 93D BIRTHDAY

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# After 22 Years, Spring City High 1931 Graduates Hold First Reunion

Spring City High school's Class of 1931 held its first reunion in 22 years, the former Margaret Tinney, years with a turkey dinner in missionaries in South Africa.

Other missing faces were Irwin Allen in California, and other alumni from Washington and New England.

Only one pair of grandpar-ents were among the re-unions—Mr. and Mrs. Sam-uel R. Winters (Evelyn Halte-man), whose granddaughter is six months old.

Mrs. James J. Gordon, Norris-town, (Margaret Plumley) boasts the most children, with eight off-spring.

Newest-wed classmate is William Latshaw, who took a bride a bare year ago.

Most of the 'alumni described their college life or their first jobs after high school graduation. Others were married soon after leaving school.

In charge of arranging the event were Mrs. Howard Keeley (Doris McCarraher) and Mrs. Harry Reitnour (Sara Christ-man), of Telford and Spring City respectively.

Members voted to make the re-union an annual affair, and elected a committee to plan another get-together in June, 1954.

Named to the body were chair-man Ken Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keeley and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Walters.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shellenberger, Potts-town; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rei-tnour, Spring City, and Elizabeth Anderson Cameron, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reed (Dorothy Quay), Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Halte-man (Caroline Lee), Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Springer, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keeley, Telford; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Curran (Margaret Reitnour), Bryn Mawr; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Lee (Mildred Miller), Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gordon (Margaret Plumley), Norris-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Es-sick (Lillian Koroner), Phoenix-ville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Walters (Evelyn Halteman); Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hale, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Latshaw, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Grimes, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bauer, Spring City RD; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buckwalter (Ruth McCauley), Spring City RD, and Erma Jenkins Schaffner, Spring City.

## Troop 5 Scout Margaret Irene Sensenig Wins Curved Bar Badge

Margaret Irene Sensenig yester-day became the first Scout of troop 5 to receive the curved bar badge, highest award in Girl Scout-dom, at the court of awards cere-mony conducted in the First Pres-byterian church.

Mrs. Harry T. Schneider, council chairman, made the presentation.

After receiving her first class rank, she specialized in the am-bassador field to merit her bar-pin.

Design badges were awarded to Phyllis Wespice, Marielle Jamison, Mary Ann Roberts, Jean Rosen-berry, Patty Piersol, Judy Mc-Clellenn, Bonnie Fleisher and Sally Schadt.

Betty Weber, Judy Berman, Donna Gratz, Shirley N. E. f. f., Peggy Whitely, Kay O'Donnell, Sara Morrell and Linda Fisher.

Scouts who won sewing badges, were: Bonnie Christman, Jane Creswell, Shirley Graham, Bar-bara Lord, Miriam Marey, Lynn Prizer and Lynda Smale.

Four badges apiece—the player, dancer, drawing and painting and the housekeeping awards — were presented to Patty Piersol and Phyllis Wespice.

Donna Gratz won the handy-woman and the my country badges.

Cook badges went to Judy Mc-Clellenn, Patty Piersol, Sara Morrell.

Hostess insignia was awarded to Jean Rosenberry and Donna Gratz.

Betsy Ruffin received her second class badge.

Linda Fisher, only charter mem-ber of the troop, received a four-year star, as did Margaret Irene Sensenig. Judy McClellenn, Sara Morrell and Race Rowland won three-year stars.

Four girls received two year stars: Jean Rosenberry, Sally Schadt, Betty Weber and Donna Gratz.

One year stars went to Jack-lyn Schneider, Bonnie Fleisher, Marielle Jamison, Shirley Gra-ham, Patty Piersol, Lynn Prizer, Betsy Ruffin and Phyllis Wespice.

Marcia Ziegler, Barbara Lord, Judy Berman, Bonnie Christman, Jane Creswell, Linda Eib, Shirley Graham, Miriam Marey, Shirley N. E. f. f., Kay O'Donnell and Lois Roberts.

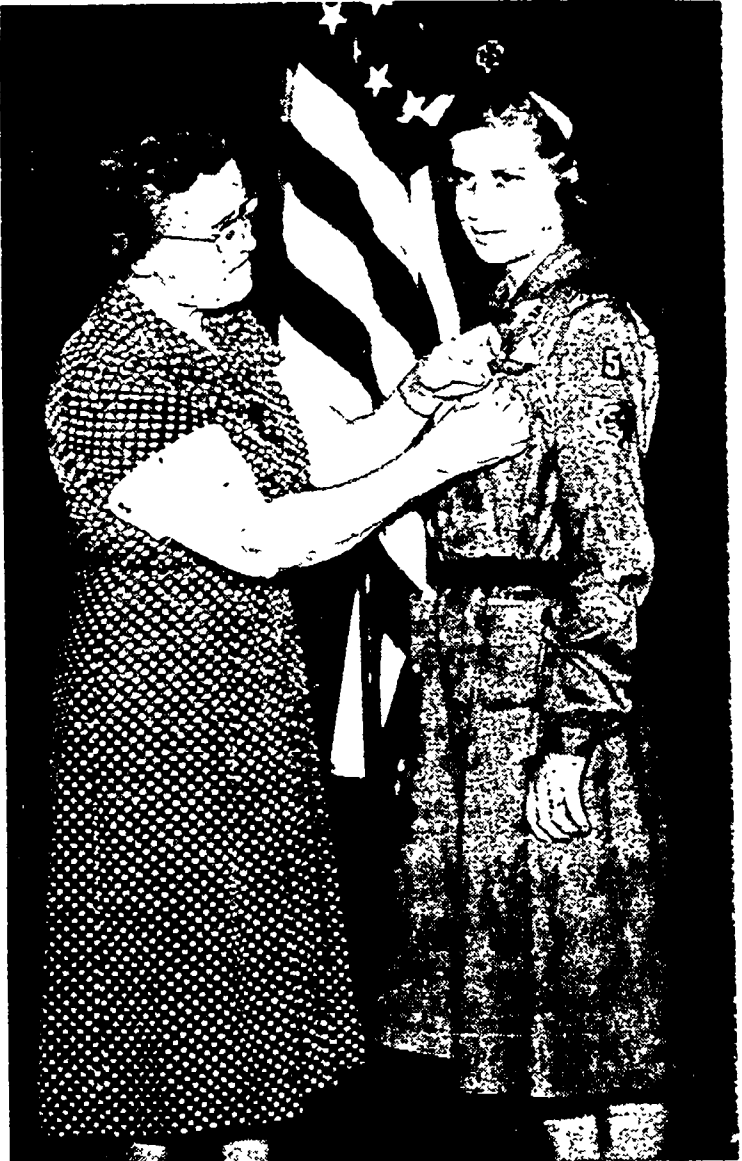
Judy McClellenn, won the first prize for selling the most cookies. Margaret Irene Sen-senig placed and Lynn Prizer showed.

The meeting opened with a flag salute and recitation of the Girl Scout law.

After the awards, the girls sang under Mrs. Bruce Weeber's direc-tion. Songs were "White Coral Bells," "John Brown's Body," "Ships" and "Charlet Song."

To close the meeting, Scouts entertained their parents, who attended the award ceremony.

More than 50 persons attended. Leaders in charge were Mrs. Lee Kuhn, Mrs. Edward Schumaeh-er, closing circle. The event closed Mrs. Bruce Weeber and Mrs. Walter B. McClellenn.



—Mercury Staff Photo  
HIGHEST AWARD in Girl Scouting, the curved bar badge, was achieved yesterday by Margaret Irene Sensenig, above, who receives the insignia of the rank from Mrs. Harry T. Schneider, chairman of the Pottstown Girl Scout Council.

## Mrs. H. Ellis Jones Announces Her Retirement as Head Advisor To Memorial's Teen-Agers; Mrs. Albert Pollick Succeeds Her

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones retired as chairman of the Memorial hospital Teen-Age auxiliary advisors at the group's executive board meeting Saturday in the nurses' home.

She turned her position over to Mrs. Albert Pollick, wife of the hospital ad-ministrator and a registered nurse.

Mrs. Jones organized the teen-age helpers, and has served as their advisor ever since "Now," she explained, "I think it's time to give someone else a chance—to get some new blood into the organization."

However, Mrs. Jones will re-main on the advisory com-mittee, to which two new mem-bers were named: Mrs. Horace Fredericks and Mrs. Edwin Good.

During the Saturday meeting, the auxiliary officers voted to have no business meetings until the Fall, and to hold a social activity each Summer month for members.

June 21, the Summer program will get underway with an out-door-cooked supper at the home of Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Sheep Hill.

Committee reports were heard, and the dance arrangers for the past May's event an-nounced that 270 youngsters had attended.

Membership committee re-ported a group being formed at Boyertown High school, whose members will meet with the Potts-town Memorial auxiliary.

It was noted at the meeting that three recent graduates of the group, Joan Fox, Patricia Prince and Marsha Keller, are entering nurses' training.

Among other former members who are in nursing are probates Doris Burk, Gay Maxwell, Shirley Weikel and Barbara High.

Other girls, the membership committee said, are in such al-lied fields as medical technol-ogy, chemistry, etc.

The group voted to give a dona-tion to the hospital.

It was announced that surgical dressings work will be continued through the Summer, and that girls would keep up their hospital hours.

### Local Births

Only one birth was recorded yesterday in Memorial hospital. The single delivery, a girl, was made to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mitchell, Limerick.

It will take one of the boys delivered yesterday in Potts-town hospital some time before he learns to say his name. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sierzeza, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Em- (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## 60 Philips Clansmen Gather in Vincent Baptist Church to Mark 82nd Reunion of Family Founded by Welsh Emigre Pair in 1755

Sixty members of the Philips family attended the clan's 82nd reunion Saturday in the Vincent Baptist church, Chester Springs.

Picnic luncheon was served to the descendants of Joseph and Mary Philips, who migrated from Wales in 1755. They settled in Uwchland to produce the be-ginnings of a family that now boasts several hundred members.

### Hospitals

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Ina Mitchell, Limerick Trailer court, Limerick; maternity; Bruce Walid, 618 Wil-son street, surgical; Martine Don-ner, 74 Walnut street, surgical; Eleanor Pansile, 61 Beech street, surgical; James Basile, 307 West Race street, Stowe, surgical; Mary Grofe, 178 North Charlotte street, surgical; Kathryn Rothenberger, 1016 High street, surgical; Nancy Reidnauer, 121 South Keim street, surgical.

Discharged: Arthur Bollenoit, 535 Spruce street, surgical; Rich-ard Close, 1042 Schuyllkill road, sur-gical; Patricia-Comey, Sanatoga Trailer court, Sanatoga, surgical; Luther Fisher, 1313 South street, surgical; Mrs. Jacqueline Rock-well, Zieglerstown, maternity; George Rubie, 849 Queen street, surgical; Verna Watson, 312 South Keim street, surgical; Frances Zissa, 304 Lemon street, Stowe, medical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Connie Embody, 978 Hale street, maternity; Johnnut street, medical.

**Slifer, 128 East Third street, rear, surgical; Patricia West, 23 Fair-view street, Boyertown, surgical; Thomas Smith, 335 East Philadel-phia avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Lloyd Mayberry, 1126 Industrial avenue, surgical; Harold Freeman, 172 Reynolds avenue, surgical; Chicquita Tuski, 517 Main street, surgical; Josephine, 301 Fifth avenue, Roysers-ford, surgical; Elmer Young, 129 Walnut street, medical; Charlotte Heilin, 876 North Washington street, surgical; Ruth Shaner, New Berlinville, surgical; Samuel Yo-com, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Anthony Brown, Schwenksville, surgical.**

Discharged: Alice Noble, 111 Sun-prise lane, surgical; Evanna Kess-ler, Bally, surgical; Stella Thomp-son, 446 Beech street, surgical; Ester Geiser, 37 West Third street, surgical; Irene Haynie, 351 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mar-garet Wien, 40 Chestnut street, medical; Jacob Raden, 562 Chest-nut street, medical.

## Nurse Polly Leskie Moves to Pottstown

Home again in Pottstown is Polly Leskie, who is re-siding with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Leskie, 345 Cherry street.

Polly, a registered nurse, worked for the past year as a staff mem-ber of the Good Samaritan hospital in Pottsville.



POLLY LESKIE

W. O. Cressman Booked  
W. O. Cressman will discuss "The Christian and the Drink Problem" at today's 2 p. m. WCTU meeting in the First Methodist church.

Laura R. Ecker, president, will conduct a white ribbon recruit service.

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## Calvin L. Seiberts Announce Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Seibert, 372 Chestnut street, Pottsgrove Manor, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy.

Leroy W. Horn, Reading, is the High school, she from Pottstown High school.

No date was set for the wedding.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Horn, 412 Linden street, Reading, and his fiancée is a former resident of Reading.

Both were graduated from high school in 1953, he from Reading Women of the Moose.

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# 10-Year Alums of Collegeville-Trappe High Reunite at Dinner

One decade of post-graduate memories were reviewed by Collegeville-Trappe High school's class of 1943 which held its tenth reunion Saturday evening in Lake-side inn.

Of the 26 members of the class, 18 were present, along with their guests, to hear a talk by Robert E. Hoyer, featured speaker.

Red and white, the class colors, themed the decorations. Red roses and white balloons formed the centerpiece, and the hues were repeated in the favor tallies.

Each member was given a commemorative plate to commemorate the occasion.

Roast turkey, with cranberries, stuffing and the trimmings, comprised the dinner.

Class president, F. Willis DeWane, after Kenneth Scheffey's invocation, greeted the assemblage.

A "Reporter's Report" was given by Robert E. Hoyer, a Mercury staffer and fellow classmember.

Hoyer reviewed class history and spoke briefly on the "improvement" 10 years which have followed graduation, with an anecdote to illustrate each year.

He called the last decade "the most important 10 years since 1900," with the end of World War 2 and the present cold war.

He was introduced by President Willis DeWane.

Next came games and group singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn chair-manned the banquet committee.

Serving with her were Mrs. Kenneth Klumpp, Mrs. Edgar Black, Mrs. Earl Christ Jr., Paul Stoudt, Kenneth Scheffey and F. Willis DeWane.

Present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds (Kathryn Musselman), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagner (Faithe Famos), Mary Ann Jones, Paul Stoudt, Robert E. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Law (Betty Dalton), Mr. and Mrs. William Love (Betty Imes), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn (Dorris Troutman), Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nettles (Margaret Brown), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brant (Elaine Hunsicker), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christ Jr. (Shirley Crouthamel), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klumpp (Marie Pfleger), Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeWane, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scheffey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stolar (Gerry Steinberg).

The group planned an August 15 clambake in the home of Paul Stoudt, Skippack.

## Birchrunville Sewing Circle Meets in Mrs. Albert Vail's Home To Stitch for Allentown's Good Shepherd Home; Reveal 'Pals'

Mrs. Albert Vail, Chester Springs, entertained members of the Birchrunville Sewing circle at her home with a sewing bee for the Good Shepherd Home at Allentown.

During the business session, it was decided that the members will make a trip to the home in June.

Secret pals for the past year were revealed and new ones were chosen for the coming year.

Box lunches were eaten at the noon hour, and Mrs. Milton Hoeffle sang two solos with Mrs. Vail as piano accompanist.

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## Chester County Young Democrats Pick New Committee Heads; Hold Installation for Officers, Slate Annual Picnic June 21

Committee chairmen were appointed at the meeting of the Young Democratic club of Chester county, held at the Democratic headquarters, West Chester.

Chairmen are: Warren Heatwole, Kimberton, membership chairman; Bernard Benson, West Chester, and Frank Pennypacker, Kimberton, publicity; Roy Holmes, Kennett Square, entertainment.

During the evening the officers for the coming year were installed by Henry Corcoran, West Chester.

Assuming office were: Oliver Smiley, Kimberton, president; Bernard Benson, West Chester, first vice president; Lewis LaForty, Kaolin, second vice president.

Mrs. Frank Pennypacker, Kimberton, corresponding secretary; Frank Jamieson, West Chester treasurer; James Armstrong, Parkerville, second vice president.

Peggy Worrall, Kennett Square, who had been elected recording secretary, submitted a letter of resignation. The office will be filled by appointment in the near future.

Wilson Whittle, Kennett Square, had charge of the opening of the meeting and Mr. Smiley assumed office following installation.

Paul Thompson (Unionville), is chairman of the picnic which is being arranged for June 21, with June 28 the rain date. The place of the affair will be announced.

Paul Connell, Chadds Ford, and Louise Moses John, West Chester, were appointed to audit the books of the club.

A number of county candidates were among the 40 persons present at the meeting.

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## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
DON'T be too confident under these auspices. Elders and employers should be helpful if needed. Today's child may be clever in the arts, fond of pleasure.

**Today**  
Doris Jane Hesh, 353 Church street, Royersford.

John L. Bauer, 54 West Fifth street.

Fred B. Jamison, Douglassville.

Edith S. Geary, Blum road, Pottstown RD 4.

Darlene Frederick, Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Emma Serders, daughter of Mr. Leon Serders, 344 Chestnut street.

Nancy Bollinger, Elverson RD 1.

William H. Evans, 507 West King street.

Charles Samuel Haring, Boyertown RD 2.

Mr. Harry M. Ludy, Pottstown RD 3.

James Robert Smoker, 1331 South street.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Samuel Stauffer, 305 North Evans street, 17 years old.

Mrs. Jacqueline Breidenbach, 505 Spruce street.

Daniel J. Davis, Pottstown RD 2.

Clarence E. Gauger, 501 Bridge street, Spring City.

Irma E. Davidheiser, Box 73, Pottstown RD 1.

Gerald Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, Pottstown RD 2, 8 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, 612 Farmington avenue.

Mrs. John McDermott, 263 Gay street, Royersford.

Sallie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Pottstown RD 4.

Jean Sue Brendlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brendlinger, Pottstown RD 4, 11 years old.

Kathleen Ann Slaymaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Slaymaker, 101 King street, 3 years old.

Mrs. Mary S. Prizer, 417 King street, 90 years old.

Darlene Gresh, Boyertown RD 2, 15 years old.

Mrs. Daniel Rohrbach Jr., Barto.

June Elaine Gresh, Boyertown RD 2, 11 years old.

Jack Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kirk, 28 West Eighth street.

Harry Raser, Nantmeal.

Mr. Gerald Lawler, 219 North Charlotte street.

Morton Greenberg, 21 South Keim street.

Betty Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

Richard Swavely, Pennsburg.

Mary Skokowski, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Skokowski, 458 Cherry street.

Robert Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, Road A, Hilldale, 7 years old.

Larry Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, Pottstown RD 4, 10 years old.

John C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Young, road C, Hilldale, 13 years old.

Douglassville Schwenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwenk, 940 Queen street.

Shirley Kidon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidon, 81 South Mt. Vernon street.

John Bauer Sr., Linfield.

Mrs. Albert Caley, Pottstown RD 2.

Rose Oxenford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oxenford, 403 Chestnut street.

Clark Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, 128 Warren street.

Sallie Wagner, 329 Beech street.

June Marie Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hess, 36 East Fifth street.

Kathy Brauner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauner, 911 Queen street.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Douglas Schwenk, 208 East street.

Mrs. Charles W. Rhoads, 256 King street.

Lawrence Werkheiser, Pottstown RD 3, three years old.

Cleveland Bernet, Birdsboro RD 2.

Stanley H. Reider, 804 South street.

Mrs. Richard Bealer, Boyertown RD 2.

Karl Rohem Jr., son of Mrs. John Ketter Jr., 173 Sheridan street, 5 years.

Paul Drabinski, 32 Myrtle street, Penn Village.

Clinton W. Wetly, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wetly, 351 Green street, Royersford, three years old.

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## Norco WCTU Will Meet In Emma Rinehart's Home

Emma Rinehart, Schuylkill road, will entertain the North Coventry WCTU this afternoon.

Members of the group will meet at 2 p. m. in Mrs. Rinehart's home.

## First Presbyterian Brownies Whip Up Batches of Fudge for Dad's Day Gifts

Brownie troop 23, First Presbyterian church, made fudge for their fathers for Father's day gifts.

The candy was made under the leadership of troop leaders, Mary Kellar, Helen Spangenberg and Doris L. Maimone.

Kathryn Sensenig led the flag bag lunch.

Brownies present at the meeting were: Sherry Boyer, Helen Clair Frederick, Cynthia Griffiths, Gail Hart, Beth Henricks, Diane Kendrick and Linda McCabe.

Barbara Mohler, Mary Rowland, Gail Schneider, JoAnn Schumacher, Kathryn Sensenig, Anita Sorg, Olga Symanovich, Jane and Kathryn Weikel, Susan Williams and one visitor, Jane Keene.

Color bearers and color guards were: Helen, Clair Frederick, Cynthia Griffiths, Susan Williams, Gail Schneider, Anita Sorg and Olga Symanovich.

Next Saturday the girls will travel to Camden, N. J., to see a circus. They will leave the church at 8 a. m. The girls are to wear their uniforms and bring a nose.

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# Picnic Buffet Supper Featured at 25-Year Royersford Reunion

A picnic buffet supper featured the 25-year reunion of the Royersford High school class of 1928 recently at Middle Creek Farm, Gilbertsville Rd., the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Shade. The committee in charge consisted of James English, Dorothy Shade, Anne Diller and Everett Leighton.

Forty-seven attended the affair, including 17 members and their families. The class, numbering 34, of which two are deceased, was the largest ever graduated, to that date, from Royersford High school.

A short meeting was held, at which time it was decided to hold another reunion next year in the form of a banquet. The following committee was elected to arrange it: Edith Head, Anne Diller, Everett Leighton and Ralph Bevan.

Members present contributed \$20, to be presented to the High school trophy case fund. A letter was read from Howard Brunner, Atlanta, Ga., who expressed his regrets at not being able to attend.

**PRESENT WERE:** Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bevan (Lillian Bucher), Mr. and Mrs. John Diller (Anne Straub), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davey (Edna Reed), Mr. and Mrs. James Grebe (Thelma Rogers), Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wright (Edith Shelly), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horning, Mrs. Sarah (Dichl) Huzzard.

Also Edith Head, Royersford; Capt. and Mrs. James English, Bethesda, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch (Mary Bailey) Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith (Ethel Evans), Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartzkopf (Margaret Cattermole), Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pechin (Martha Brubaker), Pottstown Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wagner (Alice Rice), Middletown, Del., and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Shade (Dorothy Tyson). Both Mr. and Mrs. Bevan were members of the class.

# Royersford Traffic Obstructed by Auto

One-way traffic was in effect on Main street in Royersford for some time yesterday morning when half the highway was obstructed by a car with a broken drive shaft.

The car was owned by Mike Souplik, Norristown Rd. He was traveling to his job at the Valley Forge foundry, Spring City, at 7 a. m. when the driveshaft broke.

Souplik left his car in the road and walked to work when he discovered the rear wheels had locked in the mishap.

Police Chief Bryson Turner and Patrolman Uriah Fox directed traffic around the car until it was towed away.

# Philippines Honor Taylor

SEOUL, June 15 (AP)—Oscar Castelo, acting defense secretary of the Philippines, today presented his country's legion of merit medal to Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, US Eighth army commander.

The presentation was made at headquarters of the Philippine battalion. Castelo arrived in Korea Saturday for a five-day visit.

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# Supper Held for Spring City Couple Observing 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Mowrer, Schuylkill road, Spring City Rd 1, who observe their 50th wedding anniversary today, celebrated the event with a surprise buffet supper and get-together of family members and friends at the couple's home recently.

Mr. Mowrer and the former Bessie Latsch were united in marriage Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 7 p. m., by the Rev. Charles H. Slinghoff in Brownback's Reformed church.

They first lived at the Seneca Mowrer homestead. Five years later they purchased the farm along Schuylkill road, where they have lived the past 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowrer have one son, Clifford, Spring City, and two daughters, Katherine, wife of LeRoy Wheatley, Paoli, and Thelma, wife of Donald A. Nelson, Royersford.



Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Mowrer

**ATTENDING THE celebration** were: Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Mowrer, Mrs. William Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mowrer, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carl and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carl, Judy and Richard Carl, all of Norristown; Mrs. Newton Mowrer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mowrer, Phoenixville.

Also Mrs. Clayton Carl, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Latsch, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yeager, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Latsch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mowrer, Spring City; Thomas Stauffer, Ethel Grubb and Oliver Sheeder, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wheatley and children, Paoli; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mowrer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, and children, Royersford.

# 160 Children Attend Special Services At Spring City Methodist Church

Children's day was celebrated in Spring City Methodist church this week with the largest attendance in several years. Over 160 children were present.

The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, baptized six children and one adult. Announcement was made all services of the school and church will be conducted without interruption during the Summer. New members were invited.

The Children's day program began with songs by the nursery, beginner and primary departments, followed by "A Glad Welcome" given by the following beginners: Jane Moyer, Judy Kells, Betty Barnhart, Bruce Weaver, Michael Umstead, Lloyd Dreihelbis and David F. Hunter.

After scripture reading by Kenneth Eisenhauer, "The Children's Prayer Wheel" was given by the following junior girls: Marlene Shellenberger, Kathleen Moses, Pamela Kocher, Doris Bainbridge, Earlene Grater, Judy Speece, Sandra Shaner, Doris Miller and Barbara Beard.

**RECITATIONS** were given by Dodd Hillebeitel and Richard Hershman, and an exercise by four primary girls, Patricia Christman, Linda Speece, Linda Shenafeld and Dona Smith.

"Good Couplets" was presented by eight beginners: Linda Wisler, Linda Christman, Beth Stringfellow, Stanley Starkey, Joyce Shenafeld, Fredie Tyson, Gene Pursel and Charles Bauman.

Scripture quotations were given by Ralph Kulp, leader; James Eisenhauer, Marty Eisenhauer, Diane Miller, Eddie Bauman, Linda Wisler, Barry Bainbridge, Charles Umstead, Sally Ann Biggam, Jay Chalmersworth, Sally Ann Hoy, Robert Smith, Richard Ewing.

Also William Pursel, Dennis Irey, Patsy Custer, Carol Halteman, Leon Huzzard, Edwin Todd, Evelyn Dichl, Peggy Eisenhauer, Frederick Bainbridge, Andrew Hershman, Nancy Barnett, Karen Lanute, Betty Jean Christman and Sharon Smith.

# Stolen Automobile Found Wrecked

Dr. Harold C. Ayres, 29 Carson street, Phoenixville veterinarian, discovered his 1933 station wagon had been stolen and wrecked early yesterday morning.

Dr. Ayres had left the vehicle parked in front of his home. Early in the morning, he was notified by telephone that his car was wrecked on Route 83, near Valley Forge postoffice.

Carl W. Brown, of that area, telephoned Dr. Ayres to tell him of the wreck.

Robert Twine, of Wayne, a passing motorist, reported he saw the car traveling about 50 miles an hour, weaving back and forth across the road. He said it then left the highway and overturned going down an embankment.

The driver of the car was not found.

**LATER IN** the morning, Garry W. Cox Jr., Valley Forge road, reported his car stolen. Police theorized that the same thief who took Dr. Ayres' car and abandoned it, later may have taken the one owned by Cox.

Dr. Ayres reported the same car had been stolen from in front of his home a few weeks ago. It was recovered undamaged a short time later on a Phoenixville parking lot.

# Twin-Borough Daily Bible School Classes Show Big Attendance

A Daily Vacation Bible school is being held in the Twin-Borough Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches this year. The average attendance for the first week in the two schools was 165. Yesterday 182 children, ages four to 14, attended and received instruction from the teachers.

Mrs. J. A. McIntyre superintends the Spring City school, and Mrs. William R. Hunsberger is superintendent of the Royersford school. The Rev. Paul E. Brer, pastor of the local churches, directs the schools.

Besides the superintendents who are teaching, the following teachers and helpers are carrying on: Mrs. R. S. Weidner, Mrs. Paul Seeley, Mrs. Shelton Mathis, Mrs. Charles E. Kramer, Mrs. Kathryn R. Adams, Mrs. Paul E. Baer, Mrs. Betty Murray, Joan Kells and Peggy Murray.

Also Arden Benfield, Mrs. Bernard Gregoire, Mrs. Richard Erb, Mrs. Harold M. Benfield, Mrs. E. Paul Bergstresser, Patricia and Mary Alice Bergstresser, Vera Baer, Mrs. Delbert Baker and Joan Johnson.

**THE DAILY Vacation Bible school demonstration night at Royersford will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. A demonstration will be held in the Spring City church on Friday night at the same hour. A program put on by the children of the schools will be presented each night. Parents and friends are invited to these services.**

A picnic will be held in Clarence Murray's yard for the Spring City students, and one in Delbert Baker's yard on Church street near Seventh avenue for the Royersford DVBS children on Friday morning.

# House Gets Anti-A Bill

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Senator Langer (R-ND) today introduced a resolution to prohibit the detonation of atomic bombs or other nuclear devices or weapons within the United States.

He gave no specific reason.



**BEGINS TRAINING** — Pvt. Anthony Golie Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Golie, 224 Second avenue, Royersford, recently arrived at the Engineer Replacement center, Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is undergoing 16 weeks of training to qualify him as a soldier of the Corps of Engineers.

# PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Teddy Bateman, Phoenixville; Joan D. Kane, Phoenixville; Oscar Brunner, Phoenixville; Mrs. Donald White, Phoenixville; Mrs. Guy Schrack, Phoenixville; Mrs. Edwin Stetter, Royersford; Francis J. Bogus, Phoenixville; Walter Shollenberger, Phoenixville; Mrs. Herbert Swanson, Phoenixville; William Murtha, Mont Clare.

Discharged: Stephen Bilyk, Phoenixville; Patricia Prajeck, Phoenixville; Clifford Campbell, Kimberton; Harry Powell, Spring City; Richard Whitney Jr., Phoenixville; Mrs. John Reber and twin boys, Phoenixville; Patricia Russell, Phoenixville; Chris Karas, Phoenixville; Roy Wilkinson, Valley Forge.

# ARIZONA JAYCEES TOPS

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15 (AP)—The Phoenix, Ariz., Junior Chamber of Commerce was named winner of the Harold A. Marks Memorial award, given annually for general organizational excellence. It is the highest honor of Jaycee chapter may achieve.

# Sanatoga's David Scherers Are Honored With Surprise Silver Wedding Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. David Scherer, Sanatoga, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rapp, Pottstown RD 4.

Pink and white was the color scheme used in the decorations. Red roses surrounded the anniversary cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rapp and their children, Joan, Mary Ann and Evelyn, Kerwin Springer, Westley Miller, Glenn Upchurch, Mrs. Daniel Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton, David Scherer Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Drauschak and sons Max Jr. and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reifsnnyder, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rapp, Clarence Wood and Mr. and Mrs. David Scherer and son John.

The bride wore an aqua silk frock with matching stole, white accessories and her white bridal orchid.

They plan to make their home in Burbank, Calif., but until January, the bride will reside with her parents.

She was graduated from Pottstown High school with the Class of 1951 and works for the Bell Telephone company.

Her husband is a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. and expects his discharge in January. The pair met at a commencement dance.

# Elaine Sterner Marries Marine in Church Rites

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To take her place in the line, the bride's mother chose to wear a gown of pale blue nylon lace, formed with a full skirt and accented with pleated neckline. Her accessories were white.

White accessories accented the sheer navy crepe gown, its neckline trimmed with daisies, worn by the groom's mother. Both had orchid corsages.

Atlantic City and North Carolina was the honeymoon destination as the couple began their wedding trip.

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# Births

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body are planning on pink ribbons to festoon the bassinet for their new daughter, born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Boyetown RD 1 resident Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stauffer will introduce a new daughter to neighbors when they bring her home from Pottstown hospital, where she was born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeHaven, 217 North Evans street, yesterday became the parents of a son, delivered in Pottstown hospital.

# Social News

# Viola Arch to Hostess Degree Team Meeting

Viola Arch will be hostess to the Lady Reindeer degree team at 8 p. m. tonight.

Members will gather in Mrs. Arch's home at 782 Lincoln avenue.

# Social Calendar

(Continued From Page Ten)

Den Mothers of Cub Pack 53—meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Maurice Kurtz.

Dorcas class of St. Paul's Reformed church—picnic at 5:30 p. m. in the Rawn home.

Brownie Scouts of Trinity Reformed church—meets at 4 p. m. in the church.

# Mrs. Maurice Kurtz Will Entertain Den Mothers

Hostess to Den Mothers of Emmanuel Lutheran church's Cub pack 53 meeting tonight will be Mrs. Maurice Kurtz.

Women will meet in the Kurtz home at 8 p. m.

Motorists often are fined in Rome, but the fines amount to only 50 cents each and can be settled at the time of arrest.

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JIM HEARN

# Hearn's Arm, Bat Beats Cards, 3-2

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher shook up his lineup from top to bottom today and it paid dividends as the New York Giants eked out a 3-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals to salvage the final of the four-game series.

Big Jim Hearn, pitching his first complete game since May 27, limited the Redbirds to six hits and was in command most of the way. The victory was his fifth against four defeats. Joe Presko went all the way for the Cardinals to absorb his sixth setback against four triumphs. He allowed nine hits including a triple by Hearn.

Hearn's performance marked the first time the right-hander has pitched a complete game against St. Louis since the Giants obtained him on waivers from the Cards on July 10, 1950.

St. Louis AB H O A New York AB H O A  
Hearn, ss 4 2 3 3 L'Kmanoff 3 1 2 0  
Schlitz, 2b 4 1 1 2 Dark, ss 4 3 1 4  
Minnick, 1b 4 1 1 0 Thompson 3 1 1 4  
Sizemore, rf 3 2 3 0 Irvin, cf 4 2 0 2  
Lowrey, cf 4 0 1 0 Th'nd, cf 4 1 2 0  
Jah'ski, 3b 4 0 1 2 Gilbert, 1b 4 1 1 1  
Bilko, 1b 4 0 1 1 Spencer, 2b 4 1 1 5  
Rice, c 3 0 1 1 Westrum, c 2 0 4 0  
Sisler, 1b 3 0 0 0 Hearn, p 3 1 0 2  
Presko, p 3 0 1 0  
Totals 22 6 24 10 Totals 21 9 22 16  
a—Grounded out for Rice in 9th.  
St. Louis 000 011 000—2  
New York 001 010 102—5  
R—Hearn, Minnick, Lockman, Westrum, Hearn, E—Presko, HBI—Thompson, Hearn, Dark, Lowrey, Lockman, Sizemore, Sizemore, HBI—Hearn, SS—Dark, Hearn, DP—Dark, Spencer and Gilbert; Spencer, Dark and Gilbert; Lefty, St. Louis 6, New York 9, BB—Presko 4, Hearn 3, SO—Presko 1, Hearn 2, R—Hearn 3, 54, Hearn 2, W—Hearn (5-4), L—Presko (4-6), U—Conlan, Warner, Gorman and Donatelli, T—11, A—4, 12.

# Split Decision Turner Beats Saxton In Fast Welter Match

PHILADELPHIA, June 15 (AP)—Menna carded the contest 4-3-3 and Gil Turner blasted welterweight Johnny Saxton from the unbeaten ranks tonight, winning a split decision in a furiously fought 10 rounder at Connie Mack stadium. Turner weighed 153½ and Saxton 147½.

The crowd of 11,677 — they paid \$71,925 to see the non-broadcast and untelevised bout — saw the winning Philadelphia Negro scrapper come up with one of his best fights in more than a year as he maintained a fast pace throughout the very closely fought bout. While Saxton seemed to match the flurry punching Gil belt for belt, Turner's clubbing did more damage.

Both judges, Jimmy Menna and Dave Beloff, voted for Turner.

THE VICTORY was Turner's 37th in 40 fights and set him up for business in July or August with southpaw Chuck Davey of Detroit. Turner's manager, George Katz, said the Davey bout was almost a certainty with the winner to get a crack at Kid Gavilan's 147 pound crown. Both fighters started with a rush. The Philadelphia backed Saxton into a corner and bombarded him with hard body punches. Saxton fought his way out gamely just before the bell for round one.

Saxton outpunched Turner in the second round as the two stood and slugged it out along the ropes. The New Yorker seemed to be beating his opponent to the punch. They continued to swing furiously in an even third round of a fight that brimmed with action from start to finish. Saxton hurt Gil in the fourth with a hard right hand to the jaw, but Turner blazed back to pin Johnny against the ropes and drilled him with a two-fisted attack.

Most of the rounds were evenly fought with both boys throwing series of right and left body punches, occasionally shifting the attack to lash out with a long right hand to the jaw. The only difference seemed to be in the effect of the blows. Turner several times snapped Saxton's head back and appeared to have him in trouble.

TURNER LOOKED arm weary later in the fight, but he never appeared to be in any kind of trouble. He took a lot of punches from the free swinging Saxton and took them in his stride. Turner had an answering rally for every Saxton offensive. It was an action packed fight and so close that the decision could have gone either way.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results

New York 3, St. Louis 2.  
 Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 2 (10 innings).  
 (Only games scheduled)

### Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
Brooklyn	37	17	.679	—
Milwaukee	37	18	.673	—
Philadelphia	29	20	.592	5
St. Louis	30	23	.566	6
New York	25	28	.472	11
Cincinnati	20	30	.400	15½
Pittsburgh	19	39	.329	19½
Chicago	14	35	.286	20

### Today's Games and Probable Pitchers

Philadelphia at Milwaukee—(2)—Konstanty (5-3) and Miller (6-0) vs. Antonelli (6-2) and Surkont (4-1) 8 and 10 p.m.  
 New York at Cincinnati—(2)—Jansen (6-5) and Koslo (6-6) or Gomez (1-3) vs. Posteljan (4-5) and Kelly (0-1) 7 and 10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Chicago—(2)—Lindell (2-6) and Dickson (5-6) vs. Minner (2-6) and Pollet (1-1) 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at St. Louis—Rice (4-2) vs. Miller (1-2) 9 p.m.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results

(No Games scheduled)

### Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Behind
New York	41	11	.788	—
Cleveland	39	21	.558	10½
Chicago	30	26	.528	13
Washington	27	27	.500	13½
Boston	20	28	.416	19
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	16
St. Louis	19	38	.333	21½
Detroit	13	41	.241	29

### Today's Games and Probable Pitchers

St. Louis at New York—Pilette (1-3) vs. McDonald (2-2) or Ford (7-0) 8:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia—Wynn (5-4) vs. Bishop (3-3) 8 p.m.  
 Chicago at Washington—Dobson (4-1) vs. Schmitt (1-1) 8:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Boston—Litt (3-4) vs. Hudson (2-4) or Nixon (2-1) 8:30 p.m.

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PEERS THAT MAKE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS—These three hurlers are keeping Milwaukee in the thick of the National league pennant race. When the photo was made during a game in New York with the Giants, Max Surkont (left) had a 7-1 record; Warren Spahn (center), 7-1, and John Antonelli, 6-1, top trio in the league.

# Losers Drop To 2d Place Pirates Beat Braves in 10th, 3-2, on Hit Batsman

PITTSBURGH, June 15 (AP)—Relief pitcher Lew Burdette hit Danny O'Connell with a pitched ball with the bases loaded in the tenth inning tonight to force home the winning run as Pittsburgh shaded Milwaukee, 3-2. The defeat jolted the Braves' lead of the National League out in favor of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers.

The defeat dumped the Braves into second place by six percentage points. The victory was Pittsburgh's second in the six game series and also ended a four game Pirate losing streak.

Chunky Bob Friend scattered five hits for his first victory since April 21, striking out six and walking only one. He shaded the New York Giants, 5-4, in his initial starting assignment then took seven straight facings.

Jim Wilson, the Braves' starter, allowed only six hits until he weakened in the 10th. Cal Abrams led off the inning by beating out a drag bunt and Paul Smith doubled.

# Clippers Defeat Erntex, 59-46

The Phoenixville Clippers, strengthened by Bob and Dick DeWees, former Norristown High stars, topped Erntex, 59-46, in the Summer Outdoor Basketball league last night.

Between them, the brothers scored 34 points, Bob being high with 18.

Paul Strzelecki paced the Clippers with 16 points, followed by Norm Sundstrom with 13.

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Phoenixville					Erntex				
G.	F.	P.			G.	F.	P.		
Yednock	2	0	6	Gray	2	0	4		
Larkin	3	0	6	Reldenouer	0	0	0		
DeWees	8	0	16	Sundstrom	6	1	13		
Stone	1	0	2	Bernhardt	5	0	10		
Lobnitz	4	3	11	Shaner	1	1	3		
DeWees	9	0	18	Strzelecki	4	1	9		
Callahan	0	0	0	Callahan	0	0	0		
Totals	28	3	59	Totals	20	6	46		
Score by periods:									
Phoenixville	15	10	18	16	Erntex	7	15	14	15
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Milwaukee					Pittsburgh				
A	B	H	O		A	B	H	O	
Bruton, cf	4	0	2	Abrams, rf	0	1	2	0	
Logan, ss	4	0	1	Brien, 2b	5	1	2	4	
McPherson, 3b	4	1	2	Smith, lf	4	1	1	0	
Gordon, lf	3	0	5	Thomas, c	4	0	1	0	
Penton, 1b	4	1	0	Conlin, 3b	4	1	1	3	
Adcock, 1b	4	2	2	Ward, lb	4	1	5	2	
Dittmer, 2b	4	0	4	Sandlock, c	4	1	1	0	
Crandall, c	4	1	0	Palmer, p	0	0	0	0	
Wilson, p	2	0	1	Atwell, c	0	0	0	0	
Burdette, p	0	0	0	H. Brien, ss	1	0	0	7	
				Miller, 3b	1	0	0	0	
				Cole, ss	0	0	0	0	
				Friend, p	4	1	1	0	
Totals	23	3	58	Totals	36	8	50	16	

A—Run for Sandlock in 9th.  
B—Fouled out for E. O'Brien in 9th.  
C—One out when winning run scored.  
Milwaukee.....000 200 000—2  
Pittsburgh.....002 000 000 1—3  
R—Gordon, Pendleton, Abrams, S. Friend, E. Thomas, Adcock, R.B. Thomas, O'Connell, 2B—Thomas, Smith, SE—Bernier, S—Wilson, Thomas, DP—E. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, ss—Ward, Left—Waukegan, S. Pittsburgh 10, BB—Wilson, Friend 1, Burdette 1, SO—Friend 6, Wilson 4, HO—Wilson 4 in 3 1st; Burdette 6 in 6, R—R. Wilson 23, Burdette 0, P—Burdette 21, HBP—Burdette (O'Connell), W—Friend (2-7), L—Wilson (2-5), U—Beckers, Engeln, 1-0.

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## Breakfast Outing

### Niblicks Top Jiggers in BCC Golf

What started out to be just a breakfast arranged the breakfast. It small after-breakfast golf match, was such a success that more pro-developed into a full-scale tournament along the same lines are ment at Brookside Country club planned.

Sunday morning.

Thirty-two members showed up for the breakfast outing, and then then donned their white and yellow T-shirts for the match that kept BCC fairways a-buzzin'.

The teams were named the Jiggers and the Niblicks.

Final score — Niblicks 1278, Jiggers 1299.

LOW GROSS shooters were Leon Prince and Ellis Jones with 77s. Jones also took low net honors with a 70.

Elmer Jackson and Paul Sidley were leaders of the committee.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS  
Hemus, Cards.

## PAA Tops Ramblers

Pottstown Athletic association softball team topped the Ramblers, 7-4, in an exhibition game last night.

Bones Koren was PAA's top hitter with three singles and Deacon Reinhart chipped in with two. For the losers' Don Vanderslice collected two hits. Fran Yonkovich got the win, and Bill Kerr suffered the mound loss.

Totals 25 4 7 Totals 26 7 8  
Ramblers 25 4 7 Totals 26 7 8  
PAA 25 4 7 Totals 26 7 8  
PAA — Shaner, Korn, Reidenouer, B. Kerr, T. Kerr, Grow, Conner 2, B. Vanderslice, 2B—G. Kerr, DP—Kerr to B. Vanderslice, Yonkovich, to Sperat to Shaner, H—O'Connell, 7 in 5 innings; Yonkovich 0 in 2, BOB—O'Connell 4, B. Kerr 2, HBP—Yonkovich (Grow), B. Kerr (Sperat), SO—By Sperat 3 WINNER—Sperat. LOSER—B. Kerr.

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# Boone, Gromek Go To Tigers Indians Get Houtteman, Wight In 8-Player Exchange

CLEVELAND, June 15 (AP)—A 20 lost record last year following four-for-four player swap with the Springfield automobile accident in which his son was killed and his wife injured.

Ironically, the only Tribe hurler with a lifetime winning record against the Yankees was Gromek. He has a 14-8 mark against the world champions who all but ended the Indians' pennant hopes by sweeping a four-game series that ended here yesterday. With Cleveland since 1941, Gromek is 33 and has a 75-67 lifetime record. He is 1-1 this year and pitched 11 innings in five games.

Wight, a 31-year-old southpaw, probably will be used mainly for relief work. He came up with

the New York Yankees and had his best season in 1949 for the Chicago White Sox when he won 15 and lost 13.

Ginsberg, who will be 27 in October, played all his major league ball with Detroit, hitting .269 in 102 games in 1951 and .221 in 113 games last year.

Friend, also 26, was on military leave in 1951-52, but batted .237 for the St. Louis Browns in 1950, his second season with them.

Boone, troubled with a knee injury, had lost out to George Strickland for the shortstop. He was hitting .241 this season against .290 for Strickland, although Boone's average since he came up to the Tribe in 1948 was .260.

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# TRUCE TEAMS CONTINUE TO WORK ON LINE

Hopes for Early Armistice  
Remain High Despite  
Heavy Fighting

## DULLES SAYS RED DRIVE COULD PREVENT PEACE

MUSAN, Tuesday June 15 (AP) — Men with maps worked hard at Panmunjom Monday over a truce line—while men with guns bled and died changing that line among Korea's rugged hills.

Seeking agreement on "the point of contact"—from where each side will pull back a mile and a quarter after the cease-fire—Allied and Red staff officers pored over maps for nearly six hours Monday and did not quit until sundown.

They called for the eighth starlight day of sessions Tuesday, starting at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. Pottstown time).

Hopes for an early armistice still were high despite the heaviest fighting in more than two years. Monday advancing Reds changed the demarcation line—the point of contact—by two miles in parts of the east and center.

IN WASHINGTON, Secretary of State Dulles said the new Communist offensive could raise a serious obstacle to a truce. He agreed that hopes were still high but said the Communist drive complicated the last remaining major difficulty—drawing a truce line.

South Korea's Defense Minister Shin Tai Yung added fuel to the fires of his government's anti-truce stand, calling the Red offensive a struggle for positions from which to launch "another invasion of South Korea after the armistice."

The map men held four sessions Monday, their longest such discussions since the truce delegates settled their last big difference and turned the wind-up job over to the staff officers.

Another staff officer group sat for four hours and ten minutes Monday, working on the multitude of arrangements for an exchange of prisoners.

Peiping's Red radio said Monday's "bustle of activity at Panmunjom indicates the quick progress in working out the last administrative details."

# Supreme Court Again Turns Down Plea of Rosenbergs; Defense Battles for Last Minute Stay of Execution

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) — The Supreme court today blasted virtually the last hope of atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to escape death in the electric chair, except for possible executive clemency.

But defense attorneys still fought on, and tonight Justice Douglas agreed at least to consider a plea that he issue a stay of execution.

Defense counsel Emanuel H. Bloch told newsmen after an hour-long conference in Douglas' chambers that the Justice asked him for additional information before he passes on the latest defense plea.

"He did not deny it. He did not grant it," Bloch said.

HE SAID Douglas told defense lawyers to return at 10 a. m. tomorrow with a synopsis of the evidence and the points on which they based their plea.

"The judge was very polite. He was a perfect target," Bloch said. President Eisenhower has already indicated strongly that he is opposed to a White House reprieve. He refused to grant a clemency plea on the Rosenbergs' behalf in February.



ATTORNEY BLOCH  
... rebuffed

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In dramatic sequence, the high tribunal voted 5 to 4 to reject an appeal to postpone the Rosenbergs' execution, then turned down a surprise new defense maneuver—a bid for a writ of habeas corpus.

The writ, if granted, would have meant a hearing before the high court to determine whether the Rosenbergs are being legally detained.

EVEN AFTER these rebuffs, chief defense counsel Bloch continued efforts to get a stay of execution.

The court announced that Justice Black was the only one of the nine justices to dissent in the denial of a writ of habeas corpus. Later, a court aide issued a statement by Justice Frankfurter saying he, too, opposed the denial.

Frankfurter said the court should have a hearing on it tomorrow.

# CHINESE REDS LAUNCH PROBES AT ALLIED LINE

UN Troops Stop Drive  
Against Finger  
Ridge

SEOUL, Tuesday, June 16 (AP) — Chinese infantry probed the weakened Allied lines on the East-Central Korean front today in the greatest Communist offensive in two years, apparently aimed at Parallel 38.

After smashing back two South Korean divisions in the rugged hills Monday, the Chinese slammed a battalion — about 750 men — into positions on Finger ridge Westernmost Allied toehold along the embattled Pukhan river sector.

The US Eighth army reported the Finger ridge attack was stopped.

The senior Allied military advisor in the sector estimated the Chinese were throwing three to four full divisions — 30,000 to 40,000 men — against the Republic of Korea Eighth and Ninth divisions.

FRONTLINE dispatches late Monday reported that the ROK Fifth and Eighth divisions buckled under the assault and were pressed back two miles at places along a 15-mile front.

Chinese units probed throughout last night along the river sector in an apparent effort to determine where ROK units had withdrawn. AP Correspondent Milo Farneti reported from the East-Central front that all the probing thrusts were turned back.

One American officer serving with the ROKs expressed belief the Chinese were surprised by the results of their assault.

Smoke columns, towering for nearly two miles and visible for 60 miles, were churned up by dueling artillery, blazing Red tanks and by a record-smashing total of 1500 tons of bombs dropped by swarming Allied planes.

## Panhandler Likes Uniform for Work

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP) — There's something about a sailor's suit that makes people friendly, in the opinion of Lawrence Otis Harding who today was under arrest—for the 13th time—for illegally wearing a Navy uniform.

The 43-year-old Brockton, Mass., man, who previously has been caught masquerading as every kind of Navy man from an ordinary seaman to a vice admiral, this time was picked up in a petty officer's uniform.

"I like a Navy uniform because it betters my work in panhandling," said Harding, who can get up to six months in jail for the offense. "It sort of catches the eye."

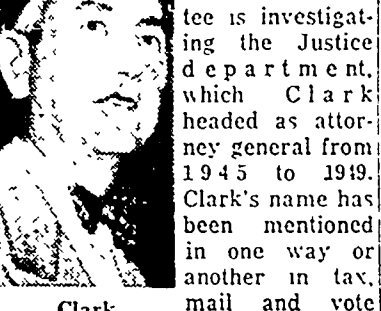


CAR TREED—Ace Russell, New Orleans swap shop owner, couldn't get the police tow wagon to haul off a car abandoned in front of his establishment three months ago, so he took matters into his own hands. Some ingenuity, a power block and tackle and a handy tree relieved the strain on the limited parking facilities in front of his place. Russell looks over his handiwork after the tow wagon crew notified him that it would be around shortly.

## Clark Asked to Testify Before Probers

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) — The invitation was in the form of a letter, delivered by messenger. Keating said it suggested three dates—next Thursday or Friday or the following Monday.

Legal experts and historians around the Capitol said they could recall no instance in which a member of the Supreme court has appeared, or even been invited to appear, as a witness before a congressional investigating committee. It is not for activities on the bench, of course, about which the Keating committee wants Clark to testify but about operations of the Justice department under his command.



Clark

Clark's name figured in hearings just the past week in connection with a case Keating said had "an odor about it." The case involved settlement of the tax duties of Olaf Olson, Minneapolis physician.

"I have no doubt," said subcommittee chairman Keating (R-N.Y.), "he will welcome the opportunity to appear and will be as anxious to be heard as the committee is to hear him."

## Harry Bridges Wins Long Battle to KO 2-Count Conviction

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) — The Supreme court threw out the perjury-conspiracy conviction of Harry Bridges today and voided an order taking away his American citizenship.

The double-barrelled victory for the West coast longshoremen's leader was by identical votes of 4 to 3.

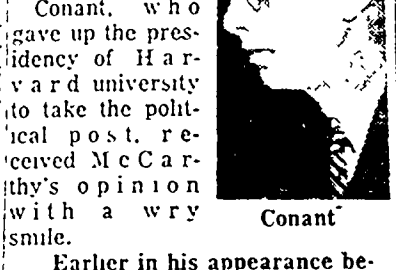
Justices Jackson and Clark, both former attorneys general during the lengthy Government effort to deport Bridges, took no part in either case.

Bridges, Australian-born president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, was convicted of swearing falsely when he testified at a 1945 denaturalization hearing that he was not a Communist. He was convicted in San Francisco in 1950 after a long and stormy trial, and sentenced to five years in prison. At the same time his citizenship was revoked.

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## Conant and McCarthy Trade Blows In Debate Over US 'Book Burning'

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) — James B. Conant and Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) debated "book burning" today and in one exchange the Senator told Conant "I frankly think you are not doing a good job" as US high commissioner in Germany.



Conant

public purge of books in US information libraries abroad.

It would have been better for this country's foreign relations, the commissioner said, if McCarthy had taken his complaint to the executive department and had the books removed from the shelves without publicity. We shouldn't "advertise our mistakes publicly," Conant argued.

BUT MCCARTHY said 150 million Americans were paying for the information program and they were entitled to know that the libraries were circulating literature by Communists and fellow travelers.

Conant was here to testify in support of a 40 million dollar budget for his office in the fiscal year beginning July 1. He was peppered with questions by McCarthy during the long hearing, some of which were televised.

Many of the questions arose from a speech President Eisenhower made at Dartmouth college yesterday, in which the President spoke out against "the book burners" and advised Americans to fight Communism with "something better."

The President said even those with whom we disagree have a right to have their views on record in public places—"or it is not America."

HE DID NOT mention McCarthy or the campaign of McCarthy's investigations subcommittee to weed out Red writings in the information libraries.

McCarthy asked Conant, whom he sometimes called "professor," what should be done with the books removed from the shelves. Conant suggested they be sold as excess property, perhaps to a second hand bookstore.

## Trade Act Extension Sails Through House

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) — President Eisenhower's request for a one-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade act sailed through the House today amid Democratic claims that one of its provisions would scuttle the program.

On final passage, the bill piled up a 363 to 35 roll call vote and went to the Senate where it is expected to face little difficulty, although a move already is under way there to revise it.

House Democrats waged a bitter fight against a Republican move to enlarge the Tariff commission from six to seven members, giving the GOP a 4-3 majority.

An amendment to strike out this section was beaten, 215 to 185 on a generally party-line vote.

## Two Navajo Indians Use Tribal Lore Track Down Missing Explorer Scouts

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz., June 15 (AP) — Two Navajo Indians, exercising the lore of their forefathers, today tracked down two Explorer scouts, lost for five days in the sun-seared wilderness of Nakai canyon.

The Indians, John Fat and Neskie Yazzi, found the boys from Des Moines, Ia. — Bud McIntire, 15, and Phil Crowley, 16 — deep in the red and yellow-hued gorge.

They had wandered almost to the San Juan river in Utah, a distance of some 30 miles from the point where they entered the canyon Wednesday in Arizona.

Wary and worn by their grueling experience, the tattered youngsters were brought back to Shonto, Ariz. Fat and Yazzi transported them by wagon.

FROM THERE word was flashed over the Civil Air patrol network that they had been found "alive and in good condition."

Bruce Sewell, manager of tribal enterprises for the Navajos and a member of the Navajo Cap squad, on at Window Rock, drove to Shonto to pick up the boys in a jeep. He was to take them to search headquarters at Kayenta.

McIntire and Crowley started their adventure as a sidetrip from an expedition of 35 Des Moines Explorer scouts who had established a base camp at Betatkin Ruins, south of the canyon.

They obtained special permission to enter the gorge, bounded by almost sheer red and yellow sandstone walls, cutting north and south across the Arizona-Utah border.

## LOCAL NOTICES

Joy Flower shop closed June 16 to July 6. Gone to Denver to see first granddaughter.

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# OFFICIAL SHOOT 2 RINGLEADERS AS RIOTING ENDS

Deputy Warden Was Held  
As Hostage by  
Convicts

SANTA FE, N. M., June 15 (AP) — Deputy Warden Ralph Tahash, held hostage for 7½ hours, today shot and killed two ringleaders as heavily armed State police and prison guards put down a riot at the New Mexico penitentiary.

The prisoners had demanded Tahash be fired because he was "too tough."

A cool, veteran prison official, Tahash shot down Homer Lee Gossett of Plainview, Ark., and Adolfo Benevise of Albuquerque while the police and guards stormed the prison hospital where he had been held with other hostages since early morning.

"I went into the room where the convicts were," Tahash said. "When the guard Gossett was holding as hostage lunged away to one side, I shot Gossett in the throat. I think he was killed instantly."

"THEN I SHOT the other man. About that time, the convicts started coming out with their hands up."

Tahash said the climax came when Gossett tossed a tear gas bomb at him. He threw it back at about 25 convicts, who retreated toward the rear of the hospital. That enabled State police to pass him a revolver and later a carbine.

Tahash had been held in the prison hospital with 13 guards since the riot broke out early this morning. A former Federal prison official here only a few months, he had been made deputy warden a few weeks ago to crack down with stiffer discipline in the troubled prison.

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Ninth grader Terry Yerk, third from left in back row, appears to be in a group of tall fellow—classmates, members of class 9B of Schwenksville Consolidated High School. Standing in the front row, left to right, are: Paul Hessler, Joan Heacock, Rose Marie

Dise, Frances Nester, Jeannette Ott, Loretta Hanson and George Leshner. Second row, left to right: Donald Hill, Cass, Willard Fretz, Terry Yerk, Robert Schirk, Thomas Wiley and David Sacks.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## GI Brothers Hold Reunion in Korea

Two Pottstown area brothers held a reunion in Korea recently. They were Steve Weglos, 25, and Stanley Weglos, 23, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weglos of Linfield.

The boys met at Pusan, shortly after Stanley's arrival there the past month.

Steve, who has been in the Army for the past 18 months, has been stationed in Korea as a baker since January. His younger brother, in the service since the past October, was shipped to Korea in May.

Steve is the husband of Jean Weglos and the couple make their home in Linfield. Stanley is married to Elizabeth Weglos and has his home in Phoenixville.

BOTH ATTENDED Pottstown High school and before entering the service, Stanley worked at the Spring City Knitting mill in Spring City.

Steve is expected back in this country before Christmas.

## College Head Holds Dean to Resignation

NEW WILMINGTON, June 15 (AP) — The president of Westminster college refused today to let one of his deans withdraw a resignation handed in after a dispute.

Dr. William Orr, president, said the resignation of Dr. William Vander Lugt, dean of the college, was tendered over the weekend and since it already had been accepted, could not be withdrawn.

Dr. Vander Lugt said Dr. Orr had demanded a "personal loyalty pledge" and charged the college president with "dictatorial meth-



Steve (left) and Stanley

## County 4-H Leader Attends Club Meeting At Sassamansville

SASSAMANSVILLE - CONGO — Robert Renninger, del. Phone Sassamansville 4-1123, Leroy Steltz, corr.

The Sassamansville 4-H club held its meeting at the home of Phyllis and Barbara Detwaller recently.

Mrs. Della Short, county 4-H club leader was present for the first official meeting. The 4-H club project of this year which is snacks was discussed by the club. Girls were assigned to bring food to the next meeting. It was decided that the club would serve soda and cookies.

The meeting will be held Monday at the home of Marietta Latshaw.

"Show and Tell" was done by Miriam Latchaw. She showed the gathering how to catch and mount butterflies.

Those present at the meeting were Barbara Detwaller, Phyllis Detwaller, Marietta Latchaw, Miriam Latchaw, Pat Halderman, Joan Erb, Joan Warhle, Rose Mary Hug, Sandra Griesmer, Ruth Nunan, Charlotte Swann and club leader, Mrs. Mary E. Knepp.

## Three Youths Attend Leadership Camp

Three Pottstown area youths are among the 137 boys attending the Rotary sponsored Tomorrow's Leaders' camp at Camp Delmont in Summerville.

The sessions sponsored by districts 265 and 266 cover 67 clubs throughout the eastern section.

Representing the Pottstown Rotary club are Paul Feight, of 661 Walnut street; Paul Yarmush, of 519 West Vine street, Stowe, and Russell Norris, of Douglassville RD 1.

The boys are in the junior and senior high school age group. Each was selected by his respective school. Feight is a pupil at Pottstown High school, Yarmush, West Pottsgrove High school and Norris, North Coventry High school.

THE CAMPING session got underway Sunday afternoon when the boys checked in and received instructions on how the camp is run.

According to a program laid down by camp officials, the boys will hear three speeches a day, dealing with leadership. The boys will take notes during the speeches.

Speakers from industry, business and educational institutions will be heard.

One of the speakers yesterday was Judge Harold G. Knight of Montgomery county court.

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## Kiwanis Club to Hear Town's Part in Aviation

Pottstown's contribution to aviation will be surveyed at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the El home tonight.

Alexander Berger, president of the Atlantic Aviation company, Boyertown, will discuss the top as guest speaker at the 6:15 p. m. meeting.

The visiting speaker, who is a former vice president of Jacobs aircraft company, will also compare American and European aviation.

Program chairman Arthur Weitzendorf will present the speaker.

## Actress Ann Blyth, Doctor Announce Wedding Date

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 15 (AP) — Actress Ann Blyth and Dr. Vincent McNulty, brother of Dennis Day, obtained a marriage license today. Their wedding set for June 27.

It will be the first marriage for 34 Miss Blyth, 24, and Dr. McNulty, 35, an obstetrician.

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## Harold Lloyd Sues Firms Over Non-Star Billing

LOS ANGELES, June 15 (AP) — Harold Lloyd, the bespectacled film comic, sued two movie firms for \$750,000 damages today on charges they breached a contract to give him star billing in "Mad Wednesday."

Lloyd's complaint says the picture was made by California Pictures corporation and released by RKO Radio Pictures incorporated, both named as defendants. The firms struck his name from publicity and advertising and concealed the fact he was the star, the suit says.

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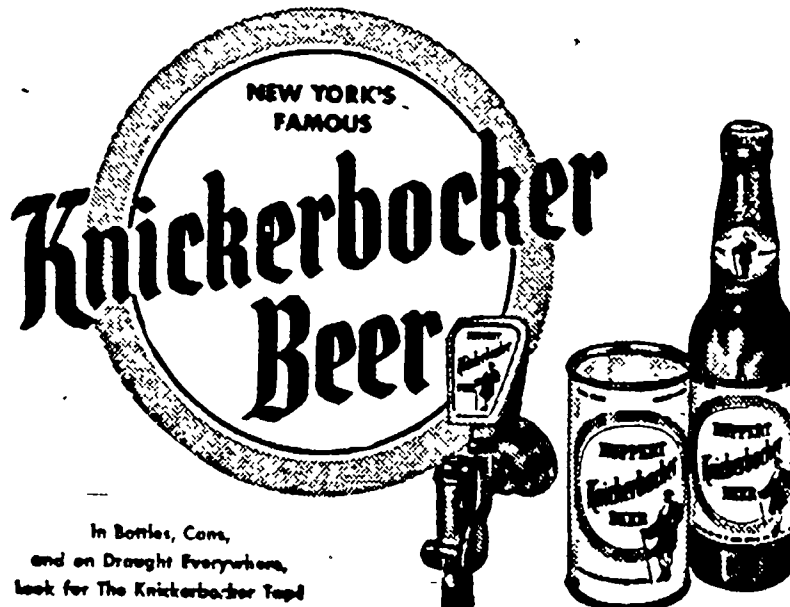
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## Second Shack Fire In 3 Days Brings Out Pottstown Firemen

For the second time in three days, Pottstown firemen were called out yesterday morning to extinguish a youngsters' shack that caught fire.

This blaze was at the extreme rear of the yard of James Shifflette, 532 Chestnut street. The tiny shack, which had tent-like canvas above it, was next to a garage owned by Frank Hartenstein, 662 Walnut street.

Mrs. Floyd Dudley, who boards at 532 Walnut street, said Shifflette's 3-year-old daughter, Jacqueline Shifflette, discovered the fire.

Mrs. Dudley used one garden hose on the fire. Another one was hooked up by Mrs. Earl Tighe, 529 Chestnut street, and used by Mrs. Howard Schaeffer, 533 Chestnut street.

GOOD WILL Fire company sent a pumper, driven by Edward Seeders, who used a booster line to put out the last of the fire. The garage wall was scorched slightly by flames from the tiny shack.

Shifflette and Mrs. Dudley said no children had been playing in the shack when it caught fire, raising the possibility that it might have been set afire deliberately.

The past Friday at 1 a. m., a well-equipped shack built by four boys burned near Highland Memorial park.

## FIRESTONE —

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key, Akron, Ohio, manager of Firestone's Eastern division, and Frank Cambell, Philadelphia, district sales manager.

The store will have a frontage of 140 feet on High street and 300 feet on Firestone boulevard.

AMONG THE ITEMS the store will sell on its 3000 square feet of sales area will be tires, batteries, car accessories, electrical appliances, garden equipment, toys, paints and hardware items.

There will be six gasoline pumps on the Firestone boulevard side of the building, with eight bays for car servicing.

The land was purchased by Firestone from Stanley Swinehart, East End builder and land-owner.

There was a minor delay in getting final building plans approved. Swinehart wanted the building set back 25 feet from the property line, to conform with building practice in that particular section.

FIRESTONE WANTED the building only a few feet from the property line, because moving it back would require filling land at the rear of the building.

Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner held up the permit to give Swinehart and Firestone a chance to get together. Firestone has agreed to meet Swinehart's request by setting it back at least 14 feet. The permit has been issued.

## Pottstown Democrats May Meet Soon on Successor to Beers

Pottstown's Democratic committee probably will meet in a few days to try to find a successor to the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist church, as the third of three nominees for school board posts.

This was reported yesterday by Paul P. Kohler, borough Democratic chairman, who said that so far, party leaders have been marking time on the problem.

The Rev. Beers was nominated by write-in votes in the April primary. He hadn't sought the nomination and the past May 31, he announced formally that he was declining the nomination.

A veteran political worker said yesterday that the Democrats probably could have the Rev. Beers' name withdrawn and another name substituted on the ballot at any time before the deadline for printing the ballots.

THE REV. BEERS received about 25 write-in votes. Finishing behind him were Earl J. Reidemouer and H. Clifford Creswell, in that order.

Reidemouer and Creswell both now are directors. Their terms expire this year. They declined to run again.

## Seawell Submits Resignation

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hospital position as administrator. Born in Dallas, Tex., June 8, 1901, he attended Hardin school for boys in that city, graduated from Wentworth Military academy of Lexington, Mo., and Missouri university where he majored in business administration.

Before coming to Pottstown, he was a Fellow in the American college of Hospital administrators; past president of the Texas Hospital association; past president of both the Fort Worth and Dallas hospital councils.

DURING World War II, he served not only as head of a large hospital in a contested defense area, but acted as hospital consultant, representing the Southwest, for the War Production board and was chairman of the hospital preparation and defense section.

At a session ending the week-long assembly, some 300 delegates instructed the church's representatives to the National Council of Churches and other national church agencies "to use their influence to the end that the council or agency concentrate its efforts on the solution of social and educational problems."

The action was suggested by the Boston Presbytery of the Church. It mentioned no specific movie, radio or television program.

Surgeons today relieved Mrs. Carroll Needham of a six-inch surgical clip which she unknowingly had carried in her abdomen for more than 14 years.

Mrs. Needham, receptionist at Memorial hospital here, was reported recovering nicely following the operation.

Doctors believed the instrument was left inside Mrs. Needham following the birth by caesarian section of her son, Lloyd, in 1939.

The clip was discovered recently when Mrs. Needham volunteered to let an X-ray technician test his equipment by taking pictures of her.

State Synod Picks New Moderator

GROVE CITY, June 15 (U)—The Rev. Brewster L. Burnett, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church at Scranton, was elected moderator of the Pennsylvania Synod of Pennsylvania today.

He succeeds the Rev. M. A. Mould of Erie, who opened the 72d annual session of the synod this afternoon.

A graduate of Syracuse university and the Union Theological seminary of New York, the Rev. Burnett has been pastor of the Scranton church for eight years. He was ordained in 1935 and formerly served as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Albany, N. Y., and assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian church in Binghamton, N. Y.

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## Wife Comes 'Home' After Bearing Baby On Docking Vessel

After all she'd been through, the young Italian mother who gave birth to a seven-pound daughter on an ocean liner the past week decided that she wasn't going to be separated from her husband and home any longer.

Angelina (Perrotta) DeMario, 25-year-old wife of Frank DeMario, gas station owner and native of Stowe, was supposed to have remained in Jersey City with relatives until today.

On the past Thursday, while still on the liner Constitution which brought her from her native Italy to her new country, she gave birth to a baby girl while her husband paced the Hudson river dock below.

DeMario, who returned to Stowe that night, planned to give his wife at least until today to recuperate.

BUT LATE Saturday night, his telephone rang.

"Come and get me," was the essence of the message he received from his wife.

So off DeMario went. He got back late Sunday night with his bride and the new baby girl who ruffled the blaze city of New York.

Both mother and child were doing splendidly in their West High street home last night.

DeMario MARRIED the girl in Italy the past September after a year-long "courtship-by-mail."

He returned to this country and waited patiently until immigration officials allowed his wife to make the trip.

Margaret Truman Signs With NBC

NEW YORK, June 15 (U)—The National Broadcasting company announced today that Margaret Truman has been signed to a new contract calling for nine radio and television performances.

The daughter of former President Truman will appear in singing and guest star roles during the 1953-54 season. She has been under contract with the company since 1951.

A spokesman said, "every-one is very pleased by the skill which Miss Truman has developed in repartee and ad lib performance. In addition to singing, she makes an excellent foil as a guest performer."

Terms of the new contract were not disclosed.

The past year the company said Miss Truman was paid \$2500 for each radio or television performance.

## Birdsboro Boy Drowns

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Potts said. Lucille Mintzer gave up her place over the boy's limp body for another rescuer who took over the job of rubbing the legs to keep circulation going.

"I saw the whole thing," she said, exhausted. Miss Mintzer is a lifeguard at the park.

She was seated on top of the lifeguard's platform when it happened.

SHE SAW the boy splashing and realized he was in trouble. She jumped from the platform and rowed the life boat to the scene.

"The water was more than 12 feet deep," she said. "By the time I got there, another lifeguard had swum to the spot. About seven people were diving for the body. We brought him ashore and started giving him artificial respiration."

We put the resuscitator on him but the oxygen didn't get through to his lungs. At the same time that we got the resuscitator we called the ambulance and the doctor."

Had she ever seen the boy before?

"Yes," she said, haltingly. "I knew him. I'm a teacher. He was in my classes for five years." She went back to the circle of spectators and the tight ring of ten men who were rubbing the boy's legs and arms, pressing on the back of his lungs and lifting his arms, holding the oxygen mask to his face.

By 9 o'clock the red sun had set and a wispy fog was shrouding the mirror-calm lake.

THE RING of spectators had thinned. Almost all talk had stopped, except for occasional directions by one of the rescuers, being replaced by another in the rhythmic rubbing and pressing.

In the background, beside her car, the boy's mother could be heard praying while her husband consoled her.

At 9:15, after a conference with Dr. March, the rescuers decided to replenish their oxygen tanks once more and keep trying.

The work went on until after 10 o'clock. From the hill overlooking the beach, the small party.

FIRE HALL BABIES

CALGARY, Alberta, June 15 (U)—The old No. 5 fire hall here, which for years resounded to the wail of fire sirens, will hear wails of a different sort. The city health department has converted it into a clinic for infants.

In 1905 when Norway had long been dissatisfied with its union with Sweden, she declared the union dissolved and the separation was made peacefully although war was threatened for a time.

under the crescent moon shining in the smooth waters, looked like a picnic party.

EXCEPT that everything was so quiet.

The boy would have entered Albright college, Reading, next September, where he was to take pre-medical training.

Among the men who worked on the boy were Clay Shaeffer and Harold Mock, drivers of the Birdsboro American Legion Community ambulance, and Harold Begel, 340 Oak street, Pottstown, one of the lifeguards at the park.

The boy's father, an agent for the Railway Express in Birdsboro, is also superintendent of the Memorial Methodist Sunday school.

The boy was well known by his school mates and other friends for his beautiful voice.

At his commencement exercises on May 25 he sang a solo.

The name of the solo was, "I Love Life."

IT REMAINS to be seen whether the Philadelphia ordinance will stand up in court, he noted.

Pottstown tenants still can file any complaints they have about over-charging with the rent control office, O'Connor said, but he advised them not to.

Frankly," he said, "there is very little we can do at this late date. By the time we could process it (the complaint), we will not be around."

He advised tenants with complaints on over-charging to take them to an attorney, for action in the regular courts.

TO HIS SURPRISE, O'Connor said, many area landlords have continued to file applications for rent increases with his office.

Since these applications couldn't go into effect substantially before rent controls expire, O'Connor said, he asked one of these landlords, jokingly, "Why don't you just go away and let us die in peace?"

The reply, which other landlords have made since, was that the landlord thought it was good public relations to get an increase okayed by the Office of Rent Stabilization, rather than waiting till the office closed and then risk being called a "gouging" landlord.

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Every age has its pleasures, its  
style of wit, and its own ways.  
—Nicholas Boileau-Despreaux.

### Wolf, Wolf!

ANOTHER false alarm that involved risk of  
life and limb reared its ugly head in the  
Pottstown area over the week-end.  
This time, instead of it being the ordi-  
nary fire alarm where there is no fire,  
a boy is reported to have placed his  
clothing on the Schuylkill river bank to  
give the impression he had drowned.  
But the boy, after carefully placing his  
crumpled clothing on a neat pile, headed  
away from the river to parts unknown.

As a result of the silent alarm which the  
pile of clothing indicated, police, two fire  
companies, skilled underwater experts and  
divers and hundreds of spectators went out  
on a misty, murky Saturday morning to try  
to locate the body and to give it a decent  
burial.

It takes a depraved mind to concoct a  
figment of such imagination which places in  
deadly peril the lives of many. The boy  
may have been temporarily deranged when  
he perpetrated the hoax to make his father  
think he had drowned. But anybody who  
can work out the details of such fantasy is  
in sufficient control of his thinking powers not  
to do such a thing.

He undoubtedly thought of the con-  
motion he would stir, of the inconve-  
nience he would have given others and  
possibly death. But this price was not  
too high for the cost of fooling his father.

It was, putting it mildly, a great ex-  
hibition of inconscientious and thoughtless-  
ness. It ranks indeed with the sounding of  
a false fire alarm and the "Help! Help!" of  
a swimmer who isn't drowning.

The world can learn a great lesson from  
this selfish incident. It is a good moment  
to reflect on consideration for others and to  
live a life with regard to the other fellow's  
welfare.

Before you act, think. Will this world be  
a better one for what I am about to do now?

### End of the Trail

JULIUS and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted  
atom spies, are nearing the end of their  
long trail through the patient courts of a  
patient nation.

The Supreme Court's denial of their un-  
tempted plea yesterday almost made certain  
their execution the day after tomorrow.  
Only a respite by President Eisenhower  
himself, who already has turned down one  
plea from them, can prevent them from hav-  
ing their date with destiny.

Whatever misgivings the traitors Rosen-  
berg may have, they certainly cannot deny  
that they were given every benefit of any  
doubt. They should be convinced that in this  
land of freedom loving people they were  
given every possible break and opportunity.

The country to which the Rosenbergs  
paid homage never would have quibbled.  
They would have been executed forthwith on  
any shred of the mountainous evidence which  
was presented against them.

That the Rosenbergs are living as long  
as they are is a tribute to this nation.

### Enviably Turnout

HERE'S a laugh if this sort of thing amuses  
you: For weeks newspapers in many  
cities with large Italian populations have  
been urging Italo-Americans to write urging  
their relatives and friends in the homeland  
to re-elect the Gasperi government over its  
Communist and neo-fascist adversaries. Well,  
the De Gasperi government has been re-  
elected, and 93.86 percent of the eligible  
Italian voters went to the polls—a record for  
any election in the free world. And how  
many Americans voted for president last  
Fall, when we had a turnout that set a  
modern record percentage-wise? Sixty-three  
percent!

### Be Relaxed

THERE isn't much comfort in talking with  
scientist friends about the recent rash  
of tornadoes. They always take the long-  
range view of such things. "Why, don't give  
it a thought," we were told the other night.  
"If the Greenland ice cap should melt the  
Atlantic ocean would rise 151 feet and that  
would be the end of New York, London, Bos-  
ton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans  
and every other big city on the seaboard.  
Water once covered the site of Pottstown—  
and it will cover it again, perhaps in 100,000  
years." Such objectivity is commendable.  
It makes for a relaxed view on tornadoes.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
Editor, The Mercury, June 15,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar the Boy Scouts got rained  
on Saturday. It's good they decided to move  
back home or else out in  
that rain they'd have  
been Boy Sprouts.

'N' I see whar the  
price of gasoline is likely  
to go up. That's another  
reason why we shouldn't  
have given up horses so  
quick.

'N' I see whar Potts-  
town shoppers got  
stranded by the rain Sat-  
urday. Wal, the Strand is  
a good movie house to go into out of the rain.

What's this I see about a noted scientist  
hopin' to go down in the sea 10,000 feet?  
Must be lookin' for some beach by the sea  
that ain't crowded with people.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

## Offspring Measured in Dollars and Cents

### Children Like 'Laundry'

To the Editor: In answer to Pooped-  
One (Readers Say, June 12) I want to  
clarify one or two points. To explain my  
reply, first let me say, I am not going  
to generalize from one case alone as you  
did. I wish to illustrate one point and  
that is all.

We boast a great deal about the mar-  
velous welfare agencies we have today.  
Why is it that today people are clamoring  
for more facilities where youngsters can  
go to "keep" off the streets?

We have bigger and better recreation  
facilities and nice buildings to go along  
with them for our children only because  
parents today have grown tired of their  
children. Unlike days of yore when chil-  
dren were considered an asset, today  
they are considered a liability, measured  
in dollars and cents.

You women have done much toward  
achieving this end. When a child gets  
a little out of hand and mother doesn't  
want him around, she can take him to  
a day nursery where, for a couple of  
pennies, the agency will take care of the  
youngster.

In other words you can place the  
child in the same category as an old  
bundle of laundry which is dropped off  
at the cleaners to be picked up some-  
time later.

Consequently, I still maintain that  
women have it easier today, despite what  
arguments you may bring up. As I  
pointed out in a previous letter to the  
editor, the only women who would an-  
swer my letter are the ones who want  
all this and heaven too.

Pottstown UNDERSTANDABLE

### WASHINGTON

## Far-Reaching Economic Effects to Follow Truce

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 15 — A truce in  
Korea will have a far-reaching effect on  
economic conditions in the United States,  
despite official disclaimers against ex-  
pectation of important changes. These  
protestations are designed to discourage  
any psychological or material letdown in  
this country and abroad, especially  
Congressional demands for immediate  
reductions in taxes and defense appro-  
priations.

Although the fighting has cost  
about \$5 billion a year, Secretaries  
Humphrey and Wilson anticipate a  
drop of only about one billion in  
expenditures. Actually, the saving  
will run to between \$2 billion and \$3  
billion within twelve months. That  
will virtually offset the loss of  
revenue from 1954 expiration of  
emergency personal income and  
excess profits levies.

The transfer of this amount from  
Uncle Sam's till to buyers' wallets will  
help to sustain business activity, em-  
ployment, wages and the general  
economic structure. It will serve as a  
buffer and cushion against a slump.

NO CURTAILMENT OF PROGRAMS:  
The fact is that neither government nor  
private experts look for any serious re-  
cession from a Korean armistice, bar-  
ring a peace-at-any-price movement at  
home and abroad.

The advance spending programs of  
the Administration, industry and housing  
interests will not be curtailed merely be-  
cause of a cease-fire order. Both Wall  
street and merchants have already dis-  
counted and prepared for it.

Buyers may get the biggest break  
for a variety of reasons. As they  
rushed to market at the outbreak of  
the Korean conflict in June, 1950,  
fearing a price rise, so they may now  
hold off in anticipation of a reverse  
trend. With supply catching up with  
demand and heavy stocks on hand,  
dealers in all lines of consumer goods  
will face stiffer competition. That  
always means a fall in the price  
level.

New and higher wage schedules  
were negotiated before the latest develop-  
ments at Panmunjom. Thus the pur-  
chasing power of millions of workers will  
be maintained. They can afford to pay  
old bills and contract new obligations.

PRICES DOWN IN ALL FIELDS: In  
fact, the American dollar may soon en-  
joy almost the same purchasing power it  
did before June, 1950, even without the  
downward pressure on all prices result-  
ing from a prospective truce. Factors  
wholly unconnected with that conflict are  
operating to that desirable end.

Prices for both current and future  
deliveries of key commodities are  
falling in every field—food, clothing,  
housing. Steak steers are selling at  
Chicago for \$7 less a 100 pounds than  
they were before the Korean out-  
break.

The price of livestock feed for fall  
animals—corn and soybean meal — is  
dropping. The cost of such staples as  
wheat and cotton is on the down-grade.  
Heavy catches of many varieties of fish  
are forcing down the retail prices.

Signs of real estate break: Building  
materials—steel scrap, copper and allied  
materials—are following the same trend.  
The real estate market, especially for  
older homes, shows signs of a break.

Housewives' shifts in food purchases  
do not appear in government estimate of  
living costs. At the present moment,  
beef is relatively low, while all pork cuts  
are dear. Vegetables and fruits have  
variable ups and downs.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For  
MR. and MRS.  
BENJAMIN McELROY  
1248 Maple Street  
BECAUSE today is  
their 21st wedding  
anniversary.



### Money a Hindrance

To the Editor: Not because it hap-  
pens that Christ taught it (as I would  
just as leave become a Bahaiist), but be-  
cause it works, I, from experience in the  
practice of it, say without hesitation, that  
the possession of money is a hindrance to  
mental health.

One thing that war taught us was  
that money wasn't everything. No mat-  
ter how much of it we had the "good  
fortune" to possess, rationing had to be  
coped with.

You cannot succeed in reforming peo-  
ple on this point by pleading with them.  
They need re-education.  
Pottstown HIGH IN MIND

### Vilifying the Sun

To the Editor: It is a requirement of  
a great man that he have critics. So  
it is with the late George Bernard Shaw.  
Adherents of petrified social standards,  
dogmatic religion, and narrow-minded-  
ness in general will find much to be out-  
raged about in Shaw's writings. While  
Shaw is no Goethe, the reply Carlyle  
made to some bigoted critics of Goethe  
for the latter's lack of orthodox religious  
faith is very appropriate here: "Gentle-  
men, did you never hear the story of  
that man who vilified the sun because  
it would not light his cigar?"  
Pottstown READER

### Shameful Sell-Out?

To the Editor: Shameful sell-outs in  
United States history: Teheran, Yalta,  
Potsdam.

Prediction: And Panmunjom!  
Pottstown P. N. M.

### A GOP President Fails

To the Editor: President Eisenhower  
is the first man ever elected on the Re-  
publican ticket to repudiate his cam-  
paign promises. He has publicly an-  
nounced that he will not lower taxes or  
balance the budget which were the two  
main issues upon which his election de-  
pended. In condoning his action the New  
York Times remarked editorially that  
all presidents promise to lower taxes  
and balance budget, and they all  
promptly break their promises. In other  
words, such promises are just campaign  
oratory. That is true of only three pres-  
idents: Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman.  
Never before in history has a Republican  
candidate failed after election to live up  
to promises to balance the budget and  
reduce taxes.  
Pottstown R. D. C.

### Here's the Way . . .

To the Editor: I see where some peo-  
ple have uncovered a few items that can  
still be bought for a nickel, such as a  
breakfast roll or a spool of thread.

Of course you can always get rid of  
the shrinking coin by adding it to the 10-  
cent tip that no longer seems to make  
sense even for the most economical  
luncheon.

Stowe SPENDTHRIFT

### The Auto Improved

To the Editor: If the religious-minded  
think that the fine art of cussing was  
lost about the time the automobile re-  
placed the use of animals, they ought to  
be around some time when I am trying  
to get my car started and they would  
soon find that the art was not lost but  
has possibly been improved.  
Pottstown HORACE

## The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Bulletin Board

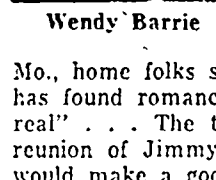
THE "REAL LOVE" Yvonne De-  
Carlo isn't talking about his England's  
Earl of Lanesborough. She expects to  
be married to him on her next trip  
abroad. . . Tallulah  
Bankhead may be  
wooed by the Palace  
for a two-day run  
in the Fall.

Wendy Barrie's  
current romance  
hails from Chicago,  
and the name would  
really make your  
hair curl: he's head  
of a large home per-  
manent company.

Bing Crosby gets  
in from Europe this  
week. Will be back  
in Hollywood in time  
to spend Father's  
Day with the kids.

In Independence,  
Mo., home folks say Margaret Truman  
has found romance and "this time it's  
real" . . . The true story behind the  
reunion of Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey  
would make a good sob-sob movie. In-  
volves a promise to mom . . . Doctors  
have given Eddie Cantor another "ease  
up" warning . . . Buffoon though he is,  
Joe E. Lewis is serious about Linda  
Danson.

Gary Cooper, his estranged wife  
Rocky and their daughter Maria will be  
house guests of Roberto Rossellini and  
Ingrid Bergman in Rome next month.



Wendy Barrie

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MURIEL M., aged 28, is enamoured  
of a chemist, aged 37.

"Dr. Crane, we love each other," she  
exclaimed. "But Ned doesn't seem  
eager for marriage."

"Oh, he says we'll get married some  
day, but he is content to coast along as  
we are."

"We have been going together steady-  
ly for five years. He makes a good  
salary, so his delay isn't due to lack of  
money."

"Do you suppose he is such an old  
bachelor that he can't make up his mind?  
And if so, what should I do?"

AT THE AGE OF 21, many young  
men think it is a virtue to have escaped  
marriage. They will boast about being  
"fancy free."

But most of them soon realize the  
adolescent nature of such behavior and  
marry. However, a few pass the age of  
30 to 35, still without having gone through  
a wedding ceremony.

Then they become a victim of the  
habit of "stalling." The very act of de-  
ferring a decision, can finally become  
habitual. So they are almost slaves of  
indecision.

Why, they may even find it difficult  
to decide which tie to wear on Sunday,  
or which auto to buy or which type of  
suit to purchase.

If their mother is still living, they may  
pass the buck to her and meekly submit  
to all such decisions. They are thus  
emotionally stunted.

The "minor decision" then becomes  
about the only successful strategy which  
a girl like Muriel can employ.

It is the ally of all successful sales-  
men who wish to prod sluggish prospects  
into signing on the dotted line. For it  
gets action.

IN DEALING WITH old bachelors,  
Muriel can employ the same tactful  
technique. For it is good Cupid strategy.  
After a delicious dinner with Ned, she  
can casually thumb through a fashion  
magazine showing bridal costumes.

As they glance at one such illustra-  
tion, she can casually and with appar-  
ent innocence, inquire, "Ned, honey, do  
you think a June wedding is better than  
a Fall wedding?"

Then Muriel can deftly inquire if he  
thinks it is nicer to have the groom use  
his brother or cousin as best man, or  
choose one of his college pals.

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

June 16, 1903

GRADUATES—Nana C. Young,  
daughter of William H. Young, 482 North  
Charlotte street, graduated from Syra-  
cuse university, N.Y. Her sister, Flo-  
rence Young, attended commencement  
exercises.

NEW SCHOOL—The school board de-  
cided to erect an addition to the brick  
school building recently erected at Wal-  
nut and Penn streets at a cost of \$12,000.  
The addition will cost \$6,000. The build-  
ing will house Third and Fourth grade  
pupils. The number of pupils has in-  
creased since the law banning employ-  
ment of children under 13 years was  
passed by the State Legislature.

BROKERAGE CHANGE—Charles  
Kast and Charles E. Faber, of the brok-  
erage firm of Kast and company, have  
bought the interests of the firm of Fred  
W. Root, who is retiring.

### 25 Years Ago

June 16, 1928

WATCHFUL HEN—A watchful hen  
aided in killing a four-foot copperhead  
snake. The hen cackled when it ap-  
proached the hen house of Frank Wae-  
ver, Rattlesnake Hill. Weaver shot the  
snake and then rewarded the hen with  
some extra feed.

FOUND DEAD—The lifeless body of  
George Kellar, 76, a Cedarville farmer,  
was found in a field of his farm. He had  
been cutting grass when he suffered a  
heart attack.

### 10 Years Ago

June 16, 1943

PROPERTY SOLD—Robert W. Evans,  
Walnut and Penn streets, purchased of  
Edna Rhoads, the three-story brick  
building at the southwest corner of King  
and Hanover streets, on private terms.

BASEBALL STAR—Gerry Egoft,  
Pottstown High school athletic star, has  
been offered a trial with the Bisons, of  
Buffalo, N.Y. This is a farm team of  
the Detroit Tigers.

WAR CASUALTY—Pvt. Russell Cly-  
mer, 20, son of Mrs. Cora Clymer, Spring  
Mount, was killed in action in North  
Africa.

'GIDDYAP, NAPOLEON...!'



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, June 15 — Young,  
unattached Robert Francis is to be  
one of the principals in "Caine  
Mutiny" so you can expect to  
read romance items about him  
and Donna Lee Hickey, the only  
female in the film. Such stuff  
will be just stuff. Both are amor-  
ously attached elsewhere. Pro-  
ducers changed Donna's monicker  
to May Wynn for a while, now no  
likee and will change it again  
also — they  
wanted Van John-  
son to dye his  
hair dark for "Mutiny." He refused.  
But Jimmy Stewart wears  
extra hair at the start of "The  
Glenn Miller story," at which  
point he's a very young man;  
then takes it off and puts on specs  
to portray Miller as a middle-aged  
gent. And hey! If Red Nichols,  
closely associated with Miller in  
the by-gones, hasn't been corralled  
for this film (along with other jazz  
greats) — then, why not??

DESPITE HER marital  
woes, Jane Powell and Gordon  
MacRae record some gay  
tunes together for Capitol  
pronto. MacRae, currently  
doing a cafe stint with wife,  
Shiela, at Las Vegas, has been  
losing lots of "loot" at the  
gaming tables. The only  
star performer who ever  
played San Francisco's Fair-  
mount hotel and wouldn't go  
to nearby Letterman General  
hospital to entertain the vets,  
was Josephine Baker. (This  
should surprise no one!) . . .  
Ann Jeffreys and Bob Sterling  
hic to the Hollywoods next  
month to start filming their  
"Topper" TV shows. Since we  
first told you about this,  
they've snagged a big giggle  
sponsor. Though the Sterlings  
will be here seven months,  
they love their new New York  
apartment so much, they won't  
sublet it to anyone! . . . Mario  
del Monte, linked with such  
epics as "Shoe Shine," and  
"Open City" is in town to sop  
up Hollywood techniques to  
take back to Italy.

THEIR PRESS agents swear Ar-  
lene Dahl and Fernando Lamas are  
maaaaad for each other like no two  
have ever been. But they look  
mighty bored when we spot 'em in  
public. However, Lamas always  
looks mad about something! Steve  
Rowland never realized how  
streamlined modern education is  
until he saw the UCLA co-eds in  
sweaters! . . . Nor Flynn Haymes  
(Dick's wife) is going after a  
screen career. . . . Vaughan Monroe  
who's given up his band for keeps,  
starts starring in "The Professor  
and the Co-ed" at Republic June  
24.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.  
ASCETIC — (a-SET-ik) — ad-  
jective; of or pertaining to the  
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
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## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In French history, who were  
the Jacobins?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS  
THE NAME



1. He was an English poet,  
and was born in Warwick on Jan.  
10, 1775. He adopted republican  
principles and at Trinity college,  
Oxford, he took a pot shot at a  
Tory student he didn't like. He  
was not expelled but left the col-  
lege. He lived in France for a  
short time, but finally settled in  
Florence, Italy. Some of his best  
known short poems are "Time to  
Be Wise," "Under the Lindens,"  
"Advice," "The Maid's Lament,"  
"Mother, I Cannot Mind My  
Wheel," "The One White Hair."

In serious vein his last work was  
a volume of "Heroic Idylls,"  
"With Additional Poems," "Eng-  
lish and Latin." He died in Flo-  
rence, Italy, on Sept. 17, 1864, aged  
88 years. What was his name?

2. Born in Bittiram, Lebanon,  
in 1906, he was educated at the  
American university of Beirut.  
He was with the Rockefeller  
Foundation unit in Egypt, then  
came to the United States and  
studied philosophy at Harvard.  
He was professor of philosophy  
at the Beirut university, and in  
1945 was appointed first minister  
plenipotentiary and envoy extra-  
ordinary of Lebanon to the United  
States. He served as a member of  
the Lebanon delegation to the  
United Nations Conference on In-  
ternational Organization at San  
Francisco, first ambassador to  
the U. S. Can you name him?  
(Names at bottom of column)

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# Boy Scouts Rained Out at Camporee To Hold Field Event Later in Season

Local Boy Scouts will get another chance this summer to compete in camporee events that were canceled by the rain over the weekend.

District Scout officials, meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant, decided last night to hold the "Paul Bunyan" logging events during a field meet in July or August.

The lumberjack-type contests were originally scheduled for the past Saturday afternoon during the camporee at Collegeville, but a heavy rainstorm at noon made it impossible to hold them.

Continental District Activities Chairman Robert G. Weller said that the field meet would be held

visited Crystal Cave at Kutztown on Saturday afternoon after the breakup of the camporee.

All members of the patrol will appear before the troop committee, sitting as a board of review, to be certified for First Class rank on Friday at the Legion home.

GRACE LUTHERAN Troop 15 began a three-week training program at last night's meeting in preparation for camping at Delmont next month.

All three patrols — 11 Scouts — took part in the Collegeville camporee. They were led by Scoutmaster Leonard Yerger and Troop Committee Chairman Curtis Borneman.

St. James Lutheran Troop 18 held an outdoor meeting last night, with Assistant Scoutmaster Bruce Roberts in charge.

Edward W. Jameson, scoutmaster of Troop 18, was in Limerick helping Robert B. Glenn, scoutmaster of the district jamboree troop, pack equipment used by 23 jamboree Scouts who attended the camporee.

Jameson is assistant scoutmaster of the district troop.

The jamboree troop will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow night in the Firestone plant's Scout room, Jameson said.

Searles Memorial Troop 7, which meets tonight, will gather at the church at 7:30 o'clock for a swimming meet at Montgomery County park, Green Lane.

Scoutmaster Milton Detwiler will give instruction in First Class swimming requirements, it was announced.

## Lions Club Will Tour Superior Tube Plant

Some 50 members of the Lions club are expected to journey to the Superior Tube company in Collegeville tonight to visit the company's plant.

Prior to the visit, the group will attend a dinner at the Eagles home at 6:30 o'clock.

Arrangements for the trip have been made by S. Wagner Evans, second vice president of the club. Members making the visit will travel by car.



SECOND CLASS Scout Norman W. Styer Jr., of Morgantown Troop 1, will be that troop's representative at the National Boy Scout jamboree at Santa Ana, Calif., in July. A victim of polio just six years ago, the 13-year-old Scout is now an active troop member, participating in all its camping trips and other outdoor events. He will join the Daniel Boone district jamboree troop for the train trip to the West Coast.

either at Camp Delmont or on the Superior Tube company grounds, site of the weekend camporee.

MOST LOCAL Scout troops spent their meetings last night cleaning their camporee equipment and packing it away neatly after letting it dry in their meeting rooms over Sunday.

Scoutmaster William Glenney of First Presbyterian Troop 3, said last night that downpour on Saturday amounted to a "flash flood," with part of the camporee grounds under two inches of water.

"Not only that, but the wind was blowing from all points of the compass, so that the rain came in the open front ends of most of the tents," he explained.

Daniel Pettigrew, scoutmaster of First Methodist Troop 4, said that his Scouts would hold an outdoor "dinner meeting" soon to use up food that was not eaten at the camporee.

FOURTEEN Troop 4 Scouts participated in the camporee, of whom several took part in the campfire entertainment on Friday night.

Edward Whitby, Ted Slaybaugh Jr., Neil Hewitt, David Emery and Joseph Dusko, performed in an Indian pageant before the other district Scouts at the campfire.

At last night's meeting the troop made plans for camping at Delmont this summer.

American Legion Troop 1's Flying Eagle patrol, led by Scoutmaster Walter Hutt,



RECEIVE DEGREES—Three Pottstown area youths were among the 476 students who received degrees in the 85th commencement exercises at Lehigh University yesterday morning. Robert K. Hartenstine, Pottstown RD 4, received the Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He was co-captain of the Middle Atlantic States collegiate swimming association championship team the past winter. Sam H. Keiser, 880 North Franklin street, received the same degree. He was president of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and was on the varsity tennis team. John L. Orgill, Wilson and Rohland streets, received a Bachelor of Science degree in metallurgical engineering. He was a member of Sigma Chi and the Lehigh Metallurgical society.

## Elks Plan to Send Squad to Convention

Plans to send the Elks drill team to the national convention in St. Louis, July 5 to 9, were made last night at a meeting at the Elks home.

The group voted to send five members as delegates to the convention: Kenneth M. Fleischmann, George Hunsberger, S. Paul Seeders, George A. Lessig and Donald Kunkle.

During the meeting Flag Day services were conducted by William F. Wolfe, past exalted ruler, and Lessig, who is a past district deputy.

Eighty-five members attended. Fleischmann presided.

## Savings Association Directors Elect New Officers at Meeting

Carl F. Troutman was elected executive vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Pottstown at the regular monthly meeting of the directors held last night at 21 North Hanover street, it was reported by Francis W. Hunsberger, president of the association.

Mrs. Olga High was named assistant treasurer and Ada Wilson, assistant secretary.

"The rapid growth of the association made it necessary to augment the official staff," Hunsberger said. In April, the

assets of the association passed the four million mark, with consistent growth noted each month.

A dividend at the rate of 2 1/2 percent per annum, payable June 30, also was declared by the board.

Excavators have discovered a clay tablet with a little dancing figure scratched on it in a 3,000-year-old Greek business house, and the National Geographic Society suggests the figure may be the world's first doodle.

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## Four Youths Injured Near Parkerford as Automobile Hits Pole

Four of five youths in a coupe were injured when it went out of control near Parkerford and hit an electric utility pole, Paoli State police reported yesterday.

It was the second utility pole damage by a car in the Pottstown area over the weekend and about the tenth in the past two weeks.

The driver, Vince Milito, 16, Norristown, failed to make a curve on Miller's road. The coupe skidded on the shoulder of the road into the pole. The front of the coupe was demolished.

Milito was treated in Memorial hospital for cuts around the left eye and of the forehead and hands.

The injured passengers, also from Norristown, were: Richard Sambrick, bruised right arm and leg; Richard Hammond, abrasions of the shoulder and upper arm, and Harry Milito, bruised shoulder. The fifth passenger was Harry Tornetta, Norristown.

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Main Floor

Standard size **FEATHER PILLOWS**

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Downstairs

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Ladies' Cotton Plisse **Half Slips**  
**1.59**  
2 For 3.00

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Main Floor

Boy's Faded Blue **DENIM FATIGUES**  
**2.39**

Sanforized trouser with zipper front, two giant bellows pockets, double stitched. Sizes 8 to 16.

Second Floor

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**1.67**  
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Main Floor

GIRL'S COTTON **POLOS**  
**1.67**

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**47c**

Made with steel core in center to prevent stretching. Reg. 59c.

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★ Sanforized  
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★ Cool & Practical

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VALUE No. 1 Ladies' Summer Cotton and Nylon BLOUSES Reg. \$2.95 to \$4.95 Values **\$2.**

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Coat and Middy Style  
Sizes 1 to 20. Assorted Stripes and Solid Colors.

Just 3. Sizes 11-14-16 Corduroy Sport Coats. . . . . \$5 Reg. \$12.98

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**JEWELRY 69¢**

1 and 2 Strand Pearls **\$1.00** Plus Tax  
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**KESSLER'S SUPER-SPECIAL!**  
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Sorry—Mids. Clubs No Good For Sale Event



# ROBERT WELLER HEADS LEGION

## ZONING SESSION —

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stake.

"When I got back from my trip to Orange, Va., I saw the mistake," Otis recalled, "but I thought it was too late to do anything."

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells asked Otis why he didn't report the error to borough hall immediately.

"I didn't know what to do," Otis replied. "So much money had been spent, and they were up to one story with the cement blocks already."

Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, who discovered the violation about a month ago, told the committee, which met in the office of the burgess in borough hall, that when he first saw the new building, the roof was already in place.

HE EXPLAINED that the two-story addition, which is in the rear of the Otis home, extends to within about one foot of the property line. Buildings in the area must be four feet from the line, according to the present rules, Kepner said.

In answer to another question from Wells, Otis said that neither of his next-door neighbors had complained about his building coming too close to their properties.

Committeeman Michael Sweda asked Wells if Otis could have gotten permission to build to within a foot of the property line, to which Wells answered no.

WELLS TOLD Otis that if the violation was a mistake, it was unfortunate.

"But we have a responsibility here," he continued. "If we close our eyes to such violations, then we might as well not have building regulations."

The solicitor reminded Otis that the committee wanted to be fair with him, but that it had to consider the rights of the neighbors, too.

Otis told the committee that he built the addition for his stepdaughter, so that she can look after his ailing wife while he is away on business.

THE COMMITTEE agreed that Otis would not benefit financially from the violation, although members pointed out that the violation allowed room for a front door in the addition instead of one on the side.

"I take the responsibility for the violation — I don't blame the builder," Otis said, "but the thing is a mistake, not intentional."

Wells told the committee that it could compel Otis to tear down the portion of the building that is in violation and impose a \$50 fine if it chose.

"I think, though, that we should talk to the neighbors and the builder, and if a mistake was made, we should not impose too harsh a penalty."

The committee agreed to take the case under consideration to review the facts, then present a recommendation at the next council meeting.

## ARTHROSIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

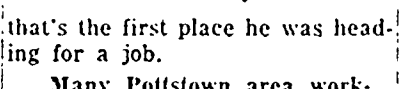
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Jackson 7, Mississippi

# VACATION —

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vacation at the shore.

He hated work at the stove pipe factory. He had a friend who worked in a cheese factory and



Grand Canyon

that's the first place he was heading for a job.

Many Pottstown area workers are watching the calendar with longing eyes for their vacation dates.

Some vacationers have taken to the road. And they have remembered The Mercury Vacation Editor in their travels.

Mrs. D. C. Kern, 418 Beech street, wrote from Wyoming, "Visiting Yellowstone National park."

The card included a picture of Grand Canyon from the park.

MARY AND Warren Mauger, Parkerford, wrote, "Hello again. We have been through Yellowstone National forest and down to Salt Lake City, Utah. The weather is not but clear."

Their card showed Salt Lake City.

They sent a previous card from the Badlands and Black Hills of South Dakota.

Remember the Vacation Editor on your travels to the shore or the mountains. Send him one card to save you the trouble of sending a card to all of your friends and relatives.

# Missing Area Boy Found on Boardwalk By Searching Father

The missing Royersford boy has returned.

The 15-year-old boy who left his clothing on the bank of the Schuylkill at Black Rock bridge, near Phoenixville, this past week and then fled to Atlantic City, N. J., is back home.

William James Jr., son of William Q. James Sr., 443 Main street, Royersford, was found by his father on the Atlantic City boardwalk yesterday.

The father got a tip police had seen the boy in the resort city.

He drove to the shore and searched just off the beach.

HE FOUND the son wandering alone along the famed boardwalk in front of the bright lights and gaudy stands.

This past Friday divers of the Telford Diving unit probed the black water of the Schuylkill after two Phoenixville fishermen found the boy's clothing on the high, wet bank of the river late Friday afternoon.

Jeffersonville State police learned early Saturday morning the boy had placed the clothing on the bank as a decoy so his father would think he had drowned. He was angry because his father would not allow him to join a carnival.

Chief Bryson M. Turner of Royersford will investigate today.

## CIO Union Officials Meet

Shop stewards and officers of Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO), last night discussed grievances and plant safety.

They met for the brief session in the CIO hall, 364 King street.

## FRENCH DRINK RECORD

PARIS, June 15 (AP)—Frenchmen spend \$2,540,000,000 a year on alcoholic drinks, or enough money to build 750,000 housing units.

# Block's

(SINCE 1884)

## POTTSTOWN

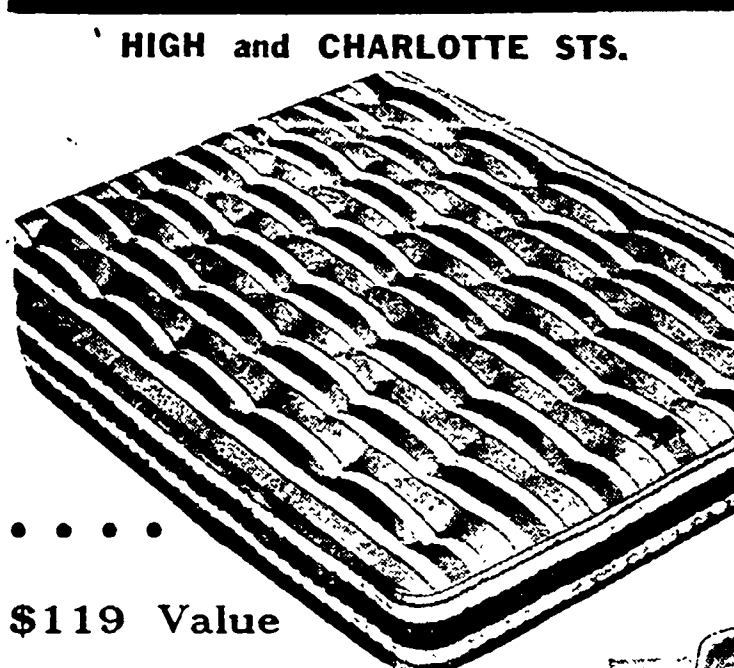
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# SIMMONS INNERSPRING MATTRESS

Single or Full Size



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Regular 39.50 for **29.95**

\$119 Value

## Famous "ARVIN" 5-Piece Dinette Set...

Designed by "Raymond Loewy"—Genuine thermo setting high pressure laminated top that will not graze or crack, and made to withstand elements that harm ordinary tables—Chairs with plastic upholstered seats and backs—Gleaming chromium legs and trim. Comes in colors of salt and pepper, paprika and Sage.

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### Women's Cases

Train Case .....\$17.50  
Vanity O'Nite.....\$17.50  
O'Nite (Regular) ....\$19.50  
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Ladies' Wardrobe.....\$25.00  
Pullman .....\$27.50

### Men's Cases

New V.I.P. Case...  
Business case and overnight case  
In one .....\$19.50  
Quick Tripper .....\$19.50  
Two-Suiter .....\$25.00  
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## STURDY "COSCO" UTILITY TABLE

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Others As Low as 5.95

Open a Block Charge Account

Available in Admiral Blue, Saddle Tan, Natural Rawhide Finish, Natural Alligator Finish, Colorado Brown, Women's Cases Also In Bermuda Green.

Open Every Friday Evening Until 9 P. M.

## NEWSTIPS —

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awarded. Arthur Brown, 249 Queen street, a veteran winner, cashed in for the second week in a row with a tip about the troubles of some "fun-loving" men from Georgia, whose idea of fun included throwing knives at a door.

The other extra award went to Ann Lasky, 555 Howard street, Stowe, for an item about a bolt of lightning's near-miss in the home of an area pastor.

The list of winners this week provided a good example of the range of tips that can bring easy extra cash to alert readers.

Whether it's a fatal highway accident or a scare from a thunderstorm, you can convert it into cash by simply calling 6000.

### IT'S TRADITION

CANSO, N. S., June 15 (AP)—James E. Tate here carried on the blacksmith business which his family has been operating for almost 100 years. His grandfather started the smithy in 1859 and his father conducted it before James took over.

## FATHER'S DAY SALE SLACKS

reduced to **3.50** Values To 7.95!

Tropicals and year round fabrics — Fancies and plains! Sheen Gabardines! Herringbones! Shadow Grains! Hollywood Waistbands! Plain Fronts! Lap Seams! Newest Colors and Surface Effects! Sizes 28-46.

Crease Resistant Fabrics!

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De Luxe Tailored! Nylon Cord! Sheen Gabardines! Plain and Fancy Flannels! Sprays! Splashes! Linen-Effects! Hollywood and Regular Waist Bands! French Fly! Snugtex! Open Lap Seams! Hook and Flex! Quarter Top Pockets! Flap on Hip Pockets! Tunnel Loops! Newest Colors! Sizes 28-46.

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PROLONGED PROTECTION

Inside or Out

For years of wear and weather-proof protection — on floors, steps and stairs — on wood, metal, concrete or linoleum — use Alkyd Base\* Pratt & Lambert "61" Floor & Porch Enamel.

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130 E. Independent St. Shamokin  
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## The New Water Repellent Slip Covers

10 Style Chairs - 6 Style Sofas - Two Tones - Solid Colors - Heavy Twill

This is something New in Slip Covers. Water and liquid just rolls off. They will not Stain — Comes in beautiful 2-Tone and Solid Colors. Grey, Green, Wine or Black. Made to fit all Standard and hard to fit Chairs and Sofas — Scalloped Ruffles. 1st Quality.

Chair Covers	8.88
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# Pottstown Portraits

## A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By LARRY DAVIS

“I WAS just a child at the time. I had to go to the hospital. So I am admitted to the Packer hospital at Sayre, Pa. for treatment.” It wasn't particularly pleasant to be in the hospital, but something about the experience remained in the mind of Kathleen Marie McGee, 324 King street.

Most of all, she remembered later the friendliness of the nurses, the efficient way they went about their work, the freshness of the uniforms. The impression stuck.

And today, Miss McGee is practicing the profession to which she was introduced by circumstances beyond her control. She has seen much of hospitals in the past five years since she was graduated into the field.

Nearly three of those five years have been spent with the orthopedic section of the surgical service at the Army's Valley Forge hospital in Phoenixville. In October, 1950, after the Army decided to reopen that installation as the Korean emergency progressed, she applied for duty as a civilian staff nurse.

“I really didn't expect to be called,” she explains.

But the shortage of the military nurses, met through a continuation by the Army of its policy of employing civilian nurses as part of its professional medical teams, quickly put Miss McGee into the hospital wards side by side with commissioned female officers of the Army nurse corps.

In the months she has been at Valley Forge, she has had much opportunity to put her training to good purpose in the care and treatment of orthopedic cases brought back from the fighting in Korea and those admitted from other military command areas.

Like her military associates, Miss McGee works a rotating shift helping during the day with the care of 53 patients and during the night with 127 in her particular area of duty.

Born in Pittsburgh's North Side on April 29, 1926, she is the oldest in a family of six children. Her father, Leo J. McGee, an electrical engineer for the Bell Telephone company, and her mother, the former Agnes Simon, settled in Pottstown 18 years ago.

Her brothers and sisters are Mrs. William Foley, now living in Cincinnati; Leo, who has completed six of the 10 years preparation for the priesthood at St. Charles seminary in Overbrook; Eileen, who was graduated the past May from Misericordia hospital school of nursing; Marie, 15, a pupil at Central Catholic High school, and James, P. 12.

As an infant, Miss McGee left Pittsburgh when her family moved east. She was educated at elementary schools in Sullivan county, Upper Darby, and Pottstown, and was graduated from Reading Catholic High school in 1944 where she took the academic course. In an extracurricular sense, she found an interest in amateur dramatics.

In February 1945, she entered Misericordia hospital in Philadelphia and was one of a class of 53 graduated in May 1948.

She remained at Misericordia as an operating room nurse, and then came back to Pottstown after a year to do private duty and to work as staff nurse in both Pottstown and Memorial hospitals.

Black-haired, brown-eyed, and the owner of a pleasantly wistful smile, Miss McGee enjoys swimming, but goes mostly to get sun-burned and to please brother Jimmy who tags along.

She studied piano four years and plays frequently. She enjoys phonograph music and has a small collection of records, mostly classical, and show tunes, “with some be-bop thrown in.”

Miss McGee is a member of St. Aloysius church, where she belongs to the auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, the Social club and the discussion group.

She likes fried shrimp best, but will settle any time for a piece of cake (any variety) and a hot cup of coffee.

THE business life of Jacob (Jake and sometimes Jack) Leblang who has operated his housewares store at 427 High street for the past eight years, has had its ups and downs. The downs have always, in retrospect, had a humorous touch to them, while the ups have been a combination of luck and the respect of business associates.

### Jacob Leblang



In 1935, after a checkered career that started in the Light Manufacturing company and proceeded to the Philadelphia Dry Cleaners (beginning as a truck driver and climaxed after 10 years with his becoming plant manager) plus a spell as tobacco counter clerk for the Sun Ray Drug company, he decided to plunge for himself.

But the only thing he had was a vacant store and an old truck. On the credit side, too, was a knowledge of tire repair and auto parts that he had picked up while a youngster in school.

At that time he worked as a penny-a-quart commission salesman for the old Security Tire shop at 425 High street.

Leblang blended his assets. He jacked up the truck, took off the two rear tires, sold them for \$2 each and was in business. With the \$4 profit in his pocket, he walked to Philadelphia, purchased three tires and walked home. Thus did Jake's Tire Repair have its inauspicious birth. And the Philadelphia walks continued.

In the years that followed, Leblang built a reputation that served him well. He bought new tires, two and three at a time for cash, from a Philadelphia wholesaler.

When the wholesaler had appraised Leblang's possibilities he unloaded without prior notice a truckload of tires that overflowed the store. Leblang paid off with a \$50 weekly check as he sold the stock.

A perpetual boyish smile wreathes his face. “Once,” he recalls, “a fellow drove up and wanted eight quarts of oil. I didn't have any. Couldn't afford to buy it. But Charlie James, the distributor, helped me out by giving me the oil. I took it back, sold it, and then paid off Charlie.”

Another time, a supplier staffed his shop while he lay ill in the hospital as the result of donating his rare-type blood.

“People have been mighty good to me,” he says with booming conviction.

Leblang was born, reared and educated in Pottstown. He is the fifth of 13 children, eight boys and five girls, born to Sarah (Selman) and the late Nathan Leblang, who operated a furniture store at 429 High street for 17 years. He will be 45 on Aug. 15.

One of Leblang's biggest laughs now is his recollection of his ancient 1928 “redone” red service truck that hopped around town. And the days he offered free towing service on the old Sanatoga dirt track just for the advertising.

In 1943, the tire shortage brought on by the war forced him to close the shop. “It would have meant going on the black market, if I wanted to stay open,” he explains frankly.

But a year later, encouraged by his wife, the former Lillian Paris, of Reading, whom he married on June 13, 1937, he drove a truck all over Pennsylvania collecting stock for the household goods business.

“It's a sort of country store,” Leblang said in describing the shop. He expanded his stock to include plumbing and roofing supplies, electrical fixtures, and paints and glassware.

# CUB PACK HOLDS OUTING AT FARM

## Group Conducts Trial Camp at Kelton Site

BIRCHRUNVILLE—Mrs. W. R. Schwab, corr. Phone Chester Springs 3636, Little McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 4-5215.

The Birchrunville Cub pack sampled the camping they will be able to do as Scouts at Kelton's farm, recently. Those serving as leaders were Ed Palmer, Arthur Stein, Tommy Nash and Harry R. Wells, who also served as cook for the group.

Mr. Julius Johnson, of Newport News, Va., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Donald Disque, and her family.

Ruth Hamilton and Barbara Hunsicker are recovering after tonsillectomies.

Walter “Dickie” Zollers has returned to work after his stay in Phoenixville hospital following his recent brain hemorrhage.

Mrs. Leonard Williams and her daughters, Harriet and Sarah, have returned from New York, after motoring there with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Fredolin Smith, who has been visiting in Birchrunville.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR HEADLY and children were pleasantly surprised on their last visit to Mrs. Headly's hospitalized brother, seriously injured in an auto accident several weeks ago. They were informed that he would be released to recuperate at his home.

Mrs. Joseph Dempsey and Mrs. Henry White attended a performance of “Sweethearts” at the Lambertville Music Circus recently.

Mrs. Samuel G. Stebbins of Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wiggins. Another guest arrived at the Wiggins home. Mr. Wiggins' mother, Mrs. William Perry Wiggins, of Little Rock, Ark., will spend the summer here.

Nearly all the uranium, natural rubber, manganese, industrial diamonds, chrome, cobalt, nickel and tin used in the United States are imported.

# Hartenslines Move To Douglassville

KNAUERTOWN-SAINT PETERS—Mrs. David Shippe, Corr., Charles Ors, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartensline have moved from St. Peters to Douglassville. Mr. and Mrs. George Seel have moved from the village to their farm in Chester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shumate, St. Peters, visited in Troutdale, Va. Mr. and Mrs. George Spare of Birdsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers, St. Peters.

Other visitors to Virginia were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, St. Peters, who visited in Green Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsin, St. Peters, entertained visitors from New York city.

LINDA ZERBY is recuperating from the measles.

Barbara McElroy spent a week-end with her friend, Leila Kirkhoff at Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss McElroy, Sanatoga, visited the Wade family, St. Peters.

# Citizens' Group Will Rally To Support Adoption Bills

HARRISBURG, June 15 (P)—The Pennsylvania Citizens association reported today that a rally will be held here June 30 to demonstrate support for bills on child care and adoption which it said have been “by-passed” by the Legislature.

The measures were based on recommendations of the Governor's committee on children and youth.

## TO HEAD CENTER

PASADENA, Calif., June 15 (P)—Ralph W. Tyler, dean of the division of social sciences at the University of Chicago, has been named director of the center for advanced study in the behavioral sciences, recently established by the Ford foundation.

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NAMED INTERN—David W. Kulp, son of Mrs. Marie E. Kulp, of 1003 Schuylkill road, has been appointed intern at the Williamsport hospital. Dr. Kulp was among the 161 graduating doctors of medicine granted degrees at the 129th commencement of Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia. Dr. Kulp took his pre-medical work at Juniata college. He is a member of Phi Chi.

Of the meteorites which reach the earth, the large majority are of the stony type, with only a small percent of iron in them, although most of the meteorites in museums are of the type which contain high percentages of iron.

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A gift package was the center of interest at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. William Atwell, by Mrs. William Thornton and Mrs. Franklin Rodenbaugh.

The package, when opened, revealed a crib mattress. Mrs. Atwell received many other gifts in addition to the crib mattress.

Those present included: Mrs. Harold Schuchert, Mrs. Walter Jarman Jr., and daughter, Donna, Mrs. Ella Culp, Mrs. Don Garrel, Mrs. Robert Ziegler Sr., Mrs. Herbert Ziegler Jr. and daughter Carol, Mrs. Robert Musselman and daughter, Gail, Bonnie Lynn Thornton, Linda Thornton, Suzanne Rodenbaugh, Mary Jane Rodenbaugh and Mrs. A. E. Fritz.

Others who sent gifts were Mrs. S. S. Krupp, Mrs. Wellington Young, Mrs. Lloyd Gebert and Mrs. Karl Ziegler.

THE CHRISTIAN Mothers club program committee met recently in the home of Mrs. James Obold to complete plans for the program for the Father's night banquet to be held at Mrs. Carolyn Moore-head's.

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# Air Force Leader Pushes Fund Need

WASHINGTON, June 15 (P)—Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, said today less than 1½ billion dollars added to the Administration's budget would “enable the Air Force to continue its build-up to a 143-wing objective.”

Even with this additional money, however, Vandenberg said, the 143-wing target would not be reached until June, 1957, a year and a half later than the December, 1955, target set by former President Truman.

In a letter to Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), chairman of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee, Vandenberg said the Air Force has “made a study of its capability to continue at an orderly rate” toward the original Truman Administration goal of 143 combat air wings by December of 1955.

Scientists can make gasoline from coal, cattle fodder or sawdust.

Without its Pottstown plant more than holding up its end, Firestone Tire and Rubber company has compiled the best safety record in the rubber industry for the seventh time in the past eight years, it was announced yesterday.

The Pottstown plant has worked more than 1,500,000 man-hours without a disabling injury to any employee, and as of the past June 16, had worked 87 consecutive accident-free days.

Also announced was the fact that the company set a new world safety record for its industry when its Plant 2 in Akron, Ohio, worked more than 6,437,375 man-hours without a single lost-time accident.

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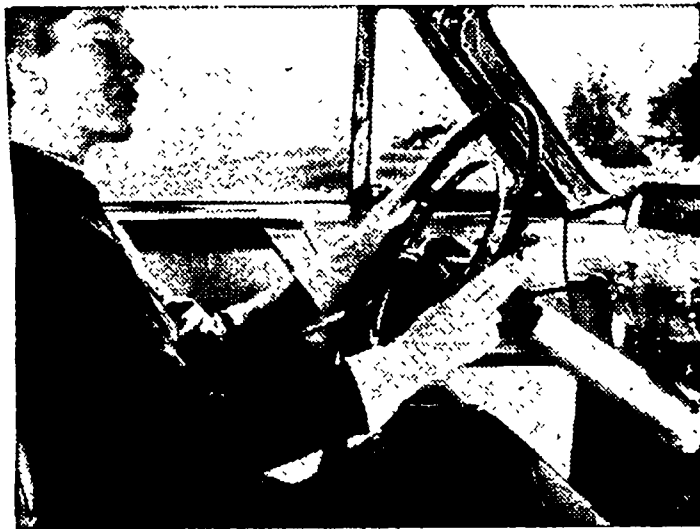
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